



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Cardiology

Manuscript NO: 47429

Title: Red blood cell distribution (RDW): A marker of anisocytosis potentially associated with atrial fibrillation

Reviewer’s code: 03722832

Position: Editorial Board

Academic degree: DNB, MD

Professional title: Associate Professor

Reviewer’s country: India

Author’s country: Italy

Reviewer chosen by: Ying Dou

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Reviewer performed review: 2019-05-30 16:36

Review time: 1 Hour

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer’s expertise on the
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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Remove parenthesis from title and add width in it .Author repeated the observation in main text though he/she has provided same tables must be avoided .Review must be made up to date. Conclusion paragraph is meaningless must be removed and the conclusion from abstract may be placed in the same place . Author says " not only a predictive factor and a marker of AF, but its measurement may also be helpful for predicting the risk of developing many adverse complications in patients with AF, such as recurrence and duration of AF, hospitalization for heart failure, bleeding, left atrial thrombosis and stasis, thromboembolic events and mortality",I would suggest the author must provide support literature support for these findings .For example ,the degree of anisocytosis atrial fibrillation , heart failure and etc .Tabular form is must .Author must provide strength of association of each .

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Professional title: Doctor

Reviewer’s country: Japan

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This is an excellent review about the relation of red cell distribution width to AF risk. This manuscript is nicely structured and well written. I have no question about this manuscript.

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This review describes the association between red blood cell distribution and atrial fibrillation incidence. The paper is well written giving all the available data from the literature. my only comment refers to the paragraph of references where some of the names of the authors are written twice.

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