



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

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**Reviewer’s code:** 00259340  
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors present a nice mini-review on red cell distribution width and heart failure. The manuscript is well written, the data-studies depicted, figures and tables are pretty ok. Thus, I would suggest a minor addition. I missed a small section regarding differential diagnosis (+table). I mean if the physician finds an elevated rdw, what/when to do (investigations, tests... and so on). I understand that this is very "wide", but some practical phases would help a lot here (ie. nutritional deficiency such as iron, folate, or vitamin B12 deficiency, ...)



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review is well written and informative. I only have a comment; it is better to edit reference section according to the style of the journal.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is about the association between red blood cell distribution width and the clinical course in heart failure. The theme of this manuscript is important in clinical setting. The manuscript is well written and a fine well illustrated one.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reviewed the red blood cell distribution in heart failure. This manuscript included a lot of papers and is well-written. I have no questions and requests regarding this manuscript.