



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Cardiology

Manuscript NO: 41709

Title: Instantaneous wave-free ratio (iFR®) to determine hemodynamically significant coronary stenosis - a comprehensive review

Reviewer's code: 03722832

Reviewer's country: India

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor: The authors made a comprehensive review on the application of iFR for CAD stentoses. The paper was well written. Only a few grammar errors were present. Please correct them before acceptance. Best



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

excellent overview a example of consecutive lesions would be nice do demonstrate an advantage of IFR over FFR in the mean time the guidelines were changed and IFR is also a class I indication



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Baumann et al comprehensively reviewed the available literature on iFR in CAD assessment. it is well written and a good piece of addition to the literature. The manuscript has focused on the basic principles and clinical studies justifying iFR in



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clinical application. It would be very helpful and informative if the authors could spend a paragraph or two to illustrate existing controversies on iFR and its clinical application, as well as factors might affect the accuracy or consistency of iFR measurement, such as myocardial contractility, LVEDP, arrhythmia and microvascular disease etc. Some minor issues: - page 5, para 2, "little vessels" -- non-medical term, should be changed to microvasculature (similar issues below) - Page 5, para 3: "very scarce" - inaccurate description. please change to actually reported utilization rates such as 10% in some reference - page 5, para 3. in discussion of shortfalls of FFR, the adverse effects of adenosine, such as exacerbation of asthma, causing chest pressure and discomfort, and also transient heart block, hypotension etc should be mentioned. - page 8, last para: typo "thereupon"? - page 8, typo in subtitle "IFR", need to use "iFR" as a commonly accepted term - please quote recent meta-analysis in Circ - CVI (de Rosa et al 2018) as well as Van't Veer et al JACC 2017 VERIFY2 study

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This review concerns a very interesting but also very specialized field, therefore it mainly concerns a selected population. However it is well written, rather complete for the specific area involved, so it can be accepted in its current form



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