

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Cardiology

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Title: Diagnostic and treatment utility of echocardiography in the management of the cardiac patient

Reviewer's code: 03722492

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Academic degree: MD

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Author's Country/Territory: United States

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Reviewer chosen by: Ruo-Yu Ma

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper is interesting and well written although the number of subjects analyzed is too small and the information delivered not so original.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a study which used a dedicated survey to evaluate the physician perceived impact of echocardiography on patient management. The study is well-written and well designed with valid conclusions. I have no further comments.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript, the authors evaluated the physician perceived impact echocardiography has on patient management. They found that majority of physicians surveyed reported the echocardiogram had only a mild effect on management with only 27.5% reporting a significant effect. The majority of physicians (83.3%) perceived an echocardiogram to be somewhat or entirely essential for management. Only 9.8% reported the echo led to further imaging. My comments are as follows: 1) It was an interesting and highly scientific study. 2) References should be re-written according to the Journal's style.