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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors, Some corrections are suggested in this study: 1. Check and correct a total patients in methods (A total of 197 patients were included in this study. The median age of the 97 male and 104 female patients was 45 years) In this paragraph you say 97 men and 104 women. If yes the total is 201 patients and not 197. 197 patients or 201 patients ? Check and correct. 2. A PRISMA analysis is required. I recommend doing a PRISMA analysis for the review. Use the PRISMA checklist and to report the selected studies use the PRISMA flow diagram. 3. Do not use abbreviations in keywords. If you prefer you can use only the abbreviations but not a set. For example: Acute respiratory distress syndrome or ARDS not Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS). Best regards.