

### PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	[ Y] Grade A: Priority publishing [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ Y] Accept (General priority) [ ] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I agree to the authors for the importance of QRS-T angle and QRS fragmentation, although these are generally observed in various cardiac disorders. We have to monitor these parameters in addition to those described by Gupta et al. for management of COPD. Thank you.



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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is nicely structured and well written. I have no question about this manuscript.



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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very interesting letter, which illustrates that except for the ECG parameters (such as Verticalization of Pvector, changes in QRS duration, pattern recognition of precordial R-wave progression and axial shifts) that can be used to diagnose and manage COPD in the article by Gupta et al., frontal plane QRS-T angle (fQRST angle) and QRS fragmentation are also important ECG parameters used to reflect subclinical left ventricular dysfunction in COPD. However, I doubt that this letter on ECG is suitable for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology?



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Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [ Y] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
Re-review	[Y]Yes []No



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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To the authors:

- 1. The overall contents are reasonable but I suggested that the authors need to revise the references citations because the ref. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, and 14 are from the same investigator/group.
- 2. The format of references needs to be revised to the correct one.
- 3. The English grammar was substantially edited as the highlighted.



### RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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# SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author has responded accurately and appropriately to the questions posed by the reviewer in the article, I have no further questions. Recommended for publication.