



Reviewer Response Letter

April 15, 2022

Dr. Hua-Dong Wang (Editor-in-Chief, World Journal of Critical Care Medicine)

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Dear Dr. Hua-Dong Wang,

Re: Manuscript Title:

Incorporating health-related quality-of-life and health-utility reporting in critical care (QUICC study)

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Thank you for your consideration of acceptance of the enclosed manuscript for publication in **World Journal of Critical Care Medicine**.

We are pleased to address the comments from the editors and reviewers at **World Journal of Critical Care Medicine** in this round of revisions. We appreciate your thoughtful consideration of our manuscript.

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Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: Minor punctuation and grammatical errors that need to be proof readed.

Response to Reviewer #1: Thank you, the manuscript has been edited for punctuation and grammatical errors.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (High priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: I reviewed this manuscript with interest and i want to congratulate the authors for this very interesting article that will add a lot to the field of Critical Care Medicine.

Response to Reviewer #2: Thank you, the manuscript has been edited for punctuation and grammatical errors.

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Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Response to Science Editor: Thank you, the manuscript has been edited: changed reference #8 (for less than 3 reference from same journal). Reference list revised.

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Vincent Lau, on behalf of the authors