

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (Dabigatran Etixilate and traumatic brain injury).

1. **Title:** Dabigatran Etixilate and traumatic brain injury. Evolving anticoagulants require evolving care plans

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) The title has been changed to: Dabigatran Etixilate and traumatic brain injury. Evolving anticoagulants require evolving care plans
- (2) Our study is looking at the complications of patients on Dabigatran, not comparing the effectiveness vs warfarin. In the discussion we added a sentence to clarify this distinction.
- (3) Statistical analysis was performed and p-values calculated based on the functions included within the Microsoft Excel Analysis ToolPak (Student t-Test, Chi-Square Test, Anova)
- (4) ICU LOS added to the table

(5) Figure 1 added to figure file

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

Sincerely yours,

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