

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Cardiology

**Manuscript NO:** 41966

**Title:** Risk of sudden cardiac death: are chronic total occlusions an additional risk factor?

**Reviewer's code:** 03723709

**Reviewer's country:** Egypt

**Science editor:** Ying Dou

**Date sent for review:** 2018-09-13

**Date reviewed:** 2018-09-17

**Review time:** 4 Days

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

the study is badly written and disorganized and didn't add any new to the topic of the research. the language is also need good editing. the reference are badly written and need to be rewritten.



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**Reviewer's country:** Croatia

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**Date reviewed:** 2018-09-19

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

ESPS Manuscript NO: 41966 Title: Risk of sudden cardiac death: are chronic total occlusions an additional risk factor? This letter to editor highlights the problem of risk factors that have to be include in decision for ICD in prevention of SCD. The text is easy to follow as well as readable and presentable giving the accepted guidelines. In



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addition, the authors gave additional recommendations, which are results of Chi et al analysis as well as needs for further investigation of implementation of CTO as additional risk factor for SCD. Overall, the letter is well written and the reported work is of the great interest to the readers.

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**Title:** Risk of sudden cardiac death: are chronic total occlusions an additional risk factor?

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**Reviewer's country:** Japan

**Science editor:** Ying Dou

**Date sent for review:** 2018-10-04

**Date reviewed:** 2018-10-07

**Review time:** 2 Days

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent Editorial. 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 well written letter about the impact of CTOs in the risk of sudden death according to the data derived from the meta-analysis of Chi w et al. There is a continuous debate in the literature and the authors present briefly the current practice guidelines about the management of these patients.



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