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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review is quite comprehensive. Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)-related acute cor pulmonale (ACP) is an echocardiographic diagnosis marked by combined right ventricular dilatation and septal dyskinesia. Diagnosis and treatments are displayed. Treatments include ventilator adjustment (aiming for arterial partial pressure of carbon dioxide <60 mmHg, plateau pressure <27 cmH₂O, driving pressure <17 cmH₂O), prone positioning, fluid balance optimization and pharmacotherapy. This information is useful, particularly considering the current COVID-19 pandemic. However, in the future directions are missing the experimental data arising from most recent and numerous data on animal experiments. Please add this section into your manuscript.