

Dear Dr. Jia-Ping Yan and *World Journal of Cardiology* Editorial Board,

Thank you for your letter from May 20, 2022. My co-authors and I sincerely appreciate the thoughtful comments of the reviewers and have incorporated all recommendations into the revised manuscript, as described below.

Science Editor:

Specific Comments To Authors: This study proved that SVEAT Score is more accurately in predicting 30-day MACE than HEART score in patients admitted to a clinical decision unit for acute chest pain evaluation. The findings is interesting but the manuscript is not well written.

The introduction is not systematically and comprehensively expound the current research status. Please further study and cite relevant studies and clarify the significance of this research.

*We sincerely appreciate the recommendation from the science editor. We have expanded the introduction to provide important context for our study and the significance of our findings. In addition, we clarify that the purpose of the investigation was to determine the utility of the SVEAT score for risk stratification of low-risk chest pain patients. Several new references are now included (References 3, 9, 10, and 11).*

The simple results are not enough to fully support the conclusions.

*We agree that further explanation of the results is warranted. We were cautious in making claims about our results due to the limitations stated in the manuscript, including a small incidence rate of outcomes of interest and a small sample size. We admit that the external validity of our small study in a single center is limited. However, we believe our modest claims are supported by the results and the scientific rigor applied to the collection and adjudication of data elements as well as the application of standard methods of statistical analysis increase the internal validity of our conclusion. We have clarified our conclusion as limited to the select patients deemed to be at low risk for acute coronary syndrome.*

We hope that our manuscript is now in suitable form for publication in *World Journal of Cardiology*. If there are any further recommendations, please feel free to contact us.