

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (manuscript 10080).

Title: Management of erectile dysfunction in hypertension: tips and tricks

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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) 00580233

1. This question is beyond the scope of this manuscript. However, a small paragraph describing the structural and functional alterations in penile arteries has been incorporated in the revised manuscript.
2. We thank the reviewer for providing the opportunity to clarify this issue. In the paragraph of "untreated hypertensive patients" we discuss the topic of antihypertensive agents because the vast majority of untreated patients will require antihypertensive drug therapy.
3. The reviewer is right. However, interventional management is far beyond the aim of this review. Moreover, no specific data regarding hypertensive patients is available in the literature.
4. The effect of PDE-5 inhibitors in other conditions has been incorporated in the revised manuscript.
5. There are some differences in the management of hypertensive patients compared to normotensive individuals, mainly the effects of antihypertensive drugs on erectile function, the benefits of switching drug therapy and the potential interaction between PDE-5 inhibitors and alpha-blockers.
6. Taken into consideration → manuscript revised and highlighted accordingly.
7. This issue is beyond the scope of this paper and no relevant changes were made.

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1. Relevant changes have been incorporated in the revised manuscript.
2. This issue is beyond the scope of this paper and no relevant changes were made.
3. Manuscript revised and highlighted accordingly.

(3) 00009616

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Cardiology*.

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