

Dear Reviewers

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ESPS Manuscript NO: 13111

Thank you very much for reviewing the manuscript NO 13111 titled “Conservative Strategy for Treatment of Stable Coronary Artery Disease”.

Reviewer 02446542

Questions:

This is a well written review about the management of patients with stable coronary artery disease. I would suggest the usage of the authors of the term “single- & multi-vessel disease” instead of “uni- & multi-arterial”. Moreover, it would be advisable to add a paragraph concerning the ESC guidelines about stable coronary artery disease management. Finally, authors should mention some data about the pharmacologic treatment options, regarding especially new compounds such as ranolazine and ivabradine.

Answer to Reviewer 02446542

Thank you very much for your suggestions.

We have changed the expressions “uni-arterial” and “multi-arterial” to “single-vessel” and “multi-vessel”, respectively.

We have also added a paragraph about ESC guidelines on stable coronary artery disease management, as follows.

Extension of Myocardial Ischemia

Although ESC guidelines [32] and some retrospective studies [33-34] have suggested that patients with myocardial ischemia extension greater than 10% benefit from myocardial revascularization, no prospective study have confirmed this finding. Currently, the on-going International Study of Comparative Health Effectiveness with Medical and Invasive Approaches (ISCHEMIA) trial, which aims at randomizing 8,000 coronary artery disease

patients with moderate or severe ischemia to an invasive or a conservative strategy, should help to bring some reliable information in this matter.

We also have added a phrase on other pharmacologic treatment options, as follows.

Currently, these are the basis of pharmacological CAD treatment, but other options with specific mechanisms of action as ranolazine and ivabradine have also emerged as potential adjunct therapy

Reviewer 00233953

Thank you for your review. No questions were made by this reviewer.