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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format. Title:

Collagen Vascular Disease-Associated ILD

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Based on the suggestions of reviewers, the manuscript has been improved in the following ways:

Review 1

1. Abbreviations used within the text were defined at their first appearance
2. The section heading "Histology" was changed to "Histology and Imaging Findings"
3. Mechanisms of action were included for some of the medications included in the text (rituximab, pirfenidone).
4. Information was included regarding a new therapy, pirfenidone, which has been studied in PF and is being studied in scleroderma-ILD. This was added to the scleroderma section, as this medication is being studied in scleroderma-ILD specifically.
5. CT scans were specified as high resolution CT scans.
6. Pulmonary hypertension was clarified as pulmonary arterial hypertension.
7. Radiographs were changed to imaging studies.
8. A) "Histology" was changed to "Histology and Imaging Findings"
B) Discussion of centrilobular fibrosis, associated with chronic aspiration, and the article recommended were added.

9. A) i. The use of histologic pattern to guide therapy in scleroderma-ILD was discussed. Clinical trials in scleroderma-ILD have not been based on histologic pattern, as most patients with scleroderma-ILD do not require lung biopsy to make the diagnosis. Thus **recommendations are not based on particular histologic patterns.**
ii. Citations were updated.
B) The EULAR/EUSTAR recommendations for treatment of systemic sclerosis was added as recommended.

10. A reference was added to the rheumatoid arthritis section.

11. The prior names for GPA and EGP were included.

12. A) The first sentence in the Introduction section was revised.
13. B) The last sentence in the Rheumatoid Arthritis section was revised.
14. We opted include references in the table when they refer to specific studies backing up
treah11ent recom111endations.
15. Formatting changes were made to standardize citations
16. Information regarding conflicts of interest was added.

Thank you for the opportunity to have our review published in *World Journal of Respirilog,,*.

Sincerely,



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