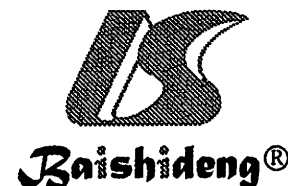


## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

April 6, 2015

Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16598-revision.doc).

**Title:** Effectiveness of adaptive servo-ventilation

**Author:** Yasuhiro Tomita, Takatoshi Kasai

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Respiriology*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 16598

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) To decrease the amount of acronyms used in the abstract, we spelled out some of them.
- (2) As suggested by a reviewer, we added ventilation modes to the key words.
- (3) We added a summary table of recommendations for treatment for the various conditions described in the manuscript (Table 4).
- (4) It was difficult to create a combined table about the treatment trials in all conditions reviewed in the manuscript, because there are no RCTs in conditions other than HF. Therefore, we could not shorten the length of the manuscript.
- (5) We added a picture of humidification with ASV and deleted one of the pictures of masks.
- (6) We changed the table about the futures of the ASV devices because a newer version of ASV had been released by Weinmann.
- (7) We exchanged the expression "CPAP-emerged CSA" into "treatment-emergent CSA" based on the definition of the ICSD-3.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Takatoshi Kasai', written in a cursive style.

Takatoshi Kasai, MD, PhD  
Cardio-Respiratory Sleep Medicine, Department of Cardiology  
Juntendo University, Graduate School of Medicine  
2-1-1 Hongo Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8421, Japan  
Fax: +81-3-5689-0627  
E-mail: kasai-t@mx6.nisiq.net