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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article titled "Preventive fraction of physical fitness on risk factors in cardiac patients: retrospective epidemiological study" fits very well with the aim and purpose of the journal. The authors concluded that this study demonstrated that a normal physical fitness level induces a preventive action for most risk factors studied and that a high level of physical fitness does not necessarily lead to a better preventive fraction. Our work provides new insights on the aggregate role of physical fitness in the development of cardiovascular risk factors. The work is good, interesting and fluent. The experiments are adequate and the results are well presented. Moreover, the state of the art/background is poor, also there are some minor concerns that need to be addressed before recommending publication. Please reformulate and shortened the abstract in a more fluent form and please add the aim of this study. Please improve and reformulate



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