

Response to reviewer (ID: 03537089)

Comments:

Where is list of abbreviations? Introduction needs some shortage Patients and methods need some shortage
Discussion need some shortage Correction of references as shown

Response:

- Thank you very much for your comments.
- We have added the abbreviations before the Abstract session.
- We have trimmed Introduction, patients and methods.
- We have trimmed Discussion and revised Discussion as per requested by another reviewer.
- References had been corrected as suggested

Reviewer 2 (No: 02822816)

Good piece of work, well written. Please read carefully the Format for references and make corrections.
Please, offer more details regarding differences between your score and RETREAT score already
validated and used in Europe/US.!

Response:

Thank you very much for your kind comments.

We have added a paragraph in the discussion part to give more details concerning the differences
between RETREAT score and our current model. The role of our model had also been supplemented.