

26th February 2021

Dear Editors,

Further to the e-mail of 13th Jan 2021 regarding our submission to your journal, thank you very much for the invitation to re-submit our manuscript **Patient–Ventilator Asynchrony in Saudi Arabia: Where We Stand?”** for consideration of publication in the *World Journal of Critical Care Medicine*. As requested, I provide here a response to the original reviewer comments. We thank the reviewers for the helpful and constructive critique of our work. We have carefully considered all the points raised. Substantial modification to the submission has been conducted and we confirm that we have addressed all the potential concerns. In the sections below we respond to each and every one of the points raised, describing where changes have been made in the revised manuscript.

Reviewers #

Comments to Authors:

Response:

I have addressed all comments raised by the reviewer. I have edited the errors in this version using Editage Author Services, in which their certificate is attached.

Editorial comments:

1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes a letter to the editor of the patient–ventilator asynchrony in Saudi Arabia. The topic is within the scope of the WJCCM. (1) Classification: Grade C;

Response:

Thank you.

(2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: The article needs to be edited by a native English speaker. “Both techniques, though, are invasive, costly and require bulky equipment, which renders their usage in daily clinical practice.”

Response:

I have edited this accordingly, please see revised version.

The reviewer cannot understand what the author wants to say. “In chronically ill patients, condition improves” needs to be rewritten for more clarity.

Response:

I have edited this accordingly and make it clearer, please see revised version.

A total of 12 references are cited, including 5 references published in the last 3 years. There are 3 self-citations. 2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade C.

Response:

I have checked that and now meeting the journal requirement.

3 Academic norms and rules: The author need to provide the signed Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement. No academic misconduct was found in the CrossCheck detection and Bing search. 4 Supplementary comments: This is an unsolicited/invited manuscript. The study was supported by Akdeniz University Research Foundation. The topic has not previously been published in the WJCCM. The corresponding author has not published articles in the BPG.

Response:

I have uploaded Copyright License Agreement.

5 Issues raised: (1) I found the language classification was grade C. Please visit the following website for the professional English language editing companies we recommend: <https://www.wjgnet.com/bpg/gerinfo/240>;

Response:

I have edited the paper using professional English language and I have uploaded it. The contribution has been added in the paper.

(2) I found no “Author contribution” section. Please provide the author contributions; and (3)

Response:

The contribution has been added in the paper.

I found the authors did not add the PMID and DOI in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout.

Response:

I have provided that. Please see the revised version.

6 Re-Review: Not required. 7 Recommendation: Conditionally accepted.

Response:

Thank you

We look forward to hearing the outcome of acceptance, and thank you once again for the opportunity to revise our work.

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