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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The SAME-TT2R2 model(score ≥ 2)was proposed a few years ago to assist clinicians in identifying patients that may not achieve good warfarin control(TTR). Interestingly, this study suggested that high HAS-BLED score (≥ 3) was a significant predictor of poor TTR. There are three suggestions. Firstly , in the statistical analysis section, the factor “chronic kidney disease” was repeated, and was not mentioned in liver disease/function; Secondly, the cutoff values of abnormal lipid panel were not mentioned clearly to define dyslipidemia; Finally, a target INR range between 2.0 to 3.0 is generally recommended for warfarin, however, those receiving warfarin for aortic or mitral valve replacements need the higher target INR(2.5-3.5),which is not mentioned in this study.