

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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**Title:** Chronic total occlusion: to trat or not to treat

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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

Reviewer 00588097: This is a straightforward manuscript. Easy to read and to the point. I have no comments.

Reviewer 00214291 : The manuscript provides a good overview over the treatment options of a chronic total occlusion.

Reviewer 00060498: Good quality review article

Reviewer 00227375 .This is a systematic review about the percutaneous coronary intervention for chronic total occlusions. The authors reviewed the incidence rates, treatment, and prognosis. Though this manuscript is nicely structured and well written, several minor problems remained in this manuscript. Please consider the following comments. (Comments) 1. Page 2, Abstract, line 2, "chronic coronary occlusions (CTO)" The authors should describe "coronary chronic total occlusions (CTO)" instead of "chronic coronary occlusions (CTO)" 2. Page 9, line 24, "(1.4% versus 3%, p= 0.18)" Page 9, line 27, "(4.5% versus 8.4%, p= 0.69)" Page 9, line 29, "(HR 0.93, CI 95%: 0.64 to 1.11, p= 0.69)" Judging from reference No. 57 (CREDO-Kyoto Registry), I think the authors probably make several mistakes. Line 24: Correct "p= 0.18" to "p= 0.053" Line 27: Correct "p= 0.69" to "p= 0.03" Line 29: Correct "0.64 to 1.11" to "0.64 to 1.37".

Answer to Reviewer 00227375: Thank you very much for your careful revision. We have modified all your suggested comments.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Alfredo Bardají', followed by a small 'B'.

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