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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8494-review.doc).

Title: Effectiveness of chest radiography, lung ultrasound and thoracic computed tomography in the diagnosis of congestive heart failure

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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

(1) In phrase "...in a patients presenting to the ED...": the acronym ED means Emergency Department and we explain what the abbreviation means.

(2)The expression "...development of modern lung US..." the acronym US means ultrasound.should be explained.

(3)In phrase "...On HRCT, signs of hydrostatic edema..." the acronym HRCT stand for High Resolution Computed Tomography

(4)..."The paper closes with a section titled Integration of lung ultrasound, chest radiography and CT scan for the diagnosis of cardiogenic pulmonary edema. However the sections presents the advantages and disadvantages of the above mentioned imaging modalities in differential diagnosis of the disease. In my opinion the word integration means how the findings of different modalities can be fused..": we explained what we mean and we correct the subtitle and we add a table (Fig 9)

(5) "the paper ends abruptly with no discussion or conclusion section": we added a paragraph with conclusions.

(6)"a paragraph or a table of quantitative and qualitative comparison of the above mentioned modalities, regarding the dianosis of diagnosis of congestive heart failure should be provided" .. we compared the diagnostic accuracy of X-ray and US with data from our experience. (Fig 10).

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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