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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2429-review.doc).

Title: CARDIAC MANIFESTATIONS IN SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS

Author: Sevdalina Lambova

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Cardiology*

ESPS Manuscript NO: 2429

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) The present manuscript by Sevdalina Lambova deals with an important aspect of cardiac manifestation in systemic sclerosis. The manuscript provides the update knowledge about systemic sclerosis and is arranged in three parts from the prevalence to their clinical outcomes in patients with cardiac involvement. This review manuscript is well-organized. However, a couple of further improvements need to be revised by the author. 1. The scientific writing need to be improved. This manuscript presents with an unusually high number of orthographical errors. Please check spelling and grammar. This manuscript should be thoroughly edited by a native English speaker for improvement in language. 2. The style of references was not consistent in the manuscript. Authors should carefully check the Reference list.

(2) The authors has performed extensive literature search and this manuscript has good coverage of the cardiac manifestations in systemic sclerosis. Minor suggestion 1. Abstract can be more concise. Some findings may be too detailed in abstract (atherosclerosis). 2. Please confirm the discussion about atherosclerosis would be put under the subtitle of myocardial involvement? 3. Check typo such as a. evaluation of systemic sclerosis patient with cardiac involvement should be numbered IV rather than III. b. under instrumental investigations (signs not sugns, dyspnea not dyspnoe) (last sentence---for performing of endomyocardial ?biopsy in cases of suspicion of infiltrative cardiac disease) c. Table 3 blood pressure 4150/85

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Dear reviewer,

Thank you for your comments that helped to improve our manuscript.

We have extensively corrected our the manuscript including English grammar and style. The reference list was also adapted respectively.

Sincerely yours,

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