

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript 9122-Review 2.doc).

Title: Usefulness of myocardial positron emission tomography in Takotsubo cardiomyopathy

Author: Marzia Testa, Mauro Feola

Name of Journal: World Journal of Radiology

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

- Reviewer code 00238092: all minor language, typesetting and table's suggestions were considered and all modified;
- Reviewer code 00060496: 1) table 1 was improved with the diagnostic tools that guaranteed the Takotsubo diagnosis; 2) figure 1 was included representing the typical PET pattern in TTC; 3) in our opinion a flow-chart, including myocardial PET imaging for the diagnosis of TTC, is not feasible because of the limited number of centers using the PET method and the small experiences in this field, requiring further investigations in order to validate the method. An echocardiography and a negative study of coronary anatomy seemed to be sufficient for the TTC diagnosis at the moment;
- Reviewer code 00069439: 1) the title was modified as suggested; 2) the discussion had been improved; 3) showing comparative data with MRI is an interesting issue. It might be an hint for a next review in which someone might compared nuclear techniques with a MRI images; 4) figure 1 was provided.

We also made correction in the authors' names (first name: Marzia and last name: Testa; first name: Mauro and last name: Feola).

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mauro Feola'.

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