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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16733-review.doc).

**Title:** The prognostic impact of atrial fibrillation on clinical outcomes of acute coronary syndromes, heart failure and chronic kidney disease.

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

1. Format has been updated, references and typesetting were corrected.
2. Track changes has been taken care of which includes - Running Title, Authors Information, Authors Contribution, Conflict of interest, Corresponding Authors information, Key words, Core tip.
3. Reference numbers were included in the bracket in superscripts.
4. PMID and DOI numbers were included in references.
5. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer
  - (1) Reviewer 1 - no suggestions
  - (2) Reviewer 2 - Acute Myocardial Infarction was used instead of AMI as it was not abbreviated before, reference # 61, reformed as suggested.
  - (3) Reviewer 3 - abstract rewritten, flow of the discussion improved, grammar and language checked, limitation included, conclusion toned down, recommended studies included in our article which you will find in the revised article (reference # 7,45,46,64,65).

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nileshkumar J Patel'.

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