



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In the review, Frank D Martos-Benítez et al summarized the updated progresses on epidemiology, diagnosis, and treatment of the main clinical disorders experienced by critically ill cancer patients, particularly including acute respiratory failure, neutropenia and sepsis, cardiovascular disorders and neurological disorders, as well as provided some expert opinions and concepts on these issues. This is very significant for better understanding critically ill patients with cancer. If possible, similar issues on some special cancer populations such as pregnant women and elder patients can be supplemented. Nevertheless, the review paper is well-organized, and can be considered for acceptance.



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Critically ill patients with cancer: a clinical perspective The review manuscript submitted by Dr. Martos-Benítez and his group in general is well written and clear. However, some major observations are detailed below: The manuscript is excessively long, even though it is a revision, some sections could be summarized. After the cardiovascular disorders section, no diagram or figure is shown to facilitate the understanding of the manuscript and to provide a summary of the information.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript re-submitted by Dr. Martos-Benítez, shows a substantial improvement



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in adherence to the suggestions in the previous review. It is clearer and easier to follow and the suggested sections were summarized for better understanding, as well as with the support of additional figures