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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the fourth paragraph of the "Cardiovascular Risk Evaluation" subsection the term MET is not explained. In the second paragraph of the "Stress Dose Corticosteroids" subsection the word "does" should be changed to "dose".



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GENERAL COMMENTS: The manuscript is really interesting and rich in its contents by summarizing the available evidence regarding perioperative management of patients with rheumatoid arthritis. Nevertheless, unfortunately, it does not meet the scientific review criteria by showing several critical points. **SPECIFIC COMMENTS:** ? **TITLE** The title reflects the major topics and contents of the study. ? **ABSTRACT** The abstract, although giving a clear delineation of the study contents, is not structured into research objectives, methods, results and conclusions. **MANUSCRIPT** The manuscript is not well organized and written. It should be structured into: Introduction, methods, results, discussion. o The Introduction section is missing. o The Methods section is missing. It should describe in detail how the study was developed and carried out: the electronic databases used for the literature search (ie Medline, Cochrane Library, Scopus...); the time interval considered; the search string used; the criteria to identify and select the studies to be included in the review; how the assessment of the eligibility of the studies and the data extraction were performed. o The results should be organized in a specific Results section and they should also report the findings of the literature search and the selection process (i.e. the number of potentially relevant articles yielded by the search strategy; the number of the paper excluded on the basis of the inclusion criteria; the final number of the papers included in the review). o The Discussion section is missing. It should describe and discuss the added value of the study and the full public health implications of the study findings.

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please summarize the review, it was really long for review please give a reference for the sentence: Unfortunately, patients with RA are often unable to perform 4 METs as a consequence of their disease. please add practical suggestions such as METs, e.g. 2 floor level of stairs means 5 METs or clinical cervical myelopathy findings such as Hoffman reflex or gait disorders please review: 10-15mg methylprednisolone (4mg tablets) or 10-15mg prednisolone (5mg tablets) please explain ACTH blunt response for adrenal insufficiency (the need of ACTH stimulation test for ...mg steroid dose andmonths duration) please add co-morbid risk factors other than RA for operation please add and classify risks minor (such as dental) and major surgery (such as arthroplasty) procedures for RA please add risk of pulmonary emboli (+DVT) for anti-TNF in surgical candidates of RA what about wound management and wound healing for patients with RA is there no waiting time for wound healing? please add it for anti-TNF drugs