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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

Manuscript NO: 40161

Title: DEFENSIVE MEDICINE: IT IS TIME TO FINALLY SLOW DOWN AN EPIDEMIC.

Reviewer's code: 00742049

Reviewer's country: China

Science editor: Jin-Lei Wang

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Review time: 16 Hours

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a concise editorial on defensive medicine. The authors helped to point out one of the major issues in modern medicine and hopefully this article could raise the awareness of the profession on this subject. I recommend publication of this manuscript after some minor editing of English Grammar.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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Science editor: Jin-Lei Wang

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Review time: 5 Hours

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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent manuscript covering several important aspects of medicine. As a full professor at a North American university, I consider this paper an outstanding contribution to the medical literature. Two notes may be improved. 1) The role of residents, i.e. the sentence "So, doctors must be allowed to spend the necessary time with

their patients, a privilege that even residents/registrars in the hospitals no longer have" need to be extensively discussed with CME/CPD requirements and learning factors for residents. 2) The role of autopsy as learning factor for physicians. The missing contribution of this important activity in our society has deployed enormous consequences in the health care system and the authors need to target the autopsy in a paragraph.

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