

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Cardiology*

Manuscript NO: 76669

Title: 30-day readmission in patients with heart failure with preserved ejection fraction: Insights from the Nationwide Readmission Database.

Provenance and peer review: Unsolicited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

Peer-review model: Single blind

Reviewer's code: 06264110

Position: Peer Reviewer

Academic degree: MD

Professional title: Doctor

Reviewer's Country/Territory: China

Author's Country/Territory: United States

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 Grade E: Do not publish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



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1、 Abstract and key words are needed to summarize and reflect the work described in the manuscript 2、 The explanation of the research purpose in the background exposition needs to be more detailed and specific.

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Dear author, The article represents the results of a retrospective study with obscure objective. The article is written with the acceptable English-speaking adduction of the arguments. The article is sufficiently novel and very interesting to warrant publication. All the key elements are presented and described clearly. The most discussable options in the article are: 1) Please correct all your multiple grammar errors and typos. 2) The statistical power must be properly comprehensively characterized. You must start with a clear definition of your study design. Please, explain the nature of your database. The population must be characterized. The options of statistical power, bias must be emphasized. 3) I have failed to find out the objective of your study. Your Introduction must play a role of the justification for your objective which should be at the end of the Introduction. Your abstract does not have neither objective nor conclusion. 4) You must provide the clinical definitions for all clinical conditions that were involved in the study. How diagnosis was made must be explained. Frankly, you do not have even a definition for HFpEF. 5) Would you please kindly elaborate on your Limitations? 6) Do you think there is room for plots and more sophisticated analysis? 7) The database looks interesting but your analysis is too superficial without in-depth understanding of the population that you have analyzed. This is a very major concern that must be addressed.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have well described the short term outcomes of HF with preserved EF form a large retrospective database. It would have been excellent to see the impact of Medications on short term outcomes as noted by authors in limitation.. Few minor comments are noted - 1. There is no stirred abstract-Please provide one. 2. Why individual comorbidities like anemia, CAD etc. were not taken into account while calculating independent predictors of 30 day readmission. 3. Please provide reference for Charlson comorbidity index. 4. The reference format need to be changed. 5. Few grammatical errors - "Portrends" need correction. 6. "Combining all cardiac readmission etiologies our study found about 26.3% readmissions were due to cardiac etiologies." - please explain.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Dear authors, Thank you very much for your substantial efforts to improve the article.