

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper should describe how patients were selected to receive landiolol, as opposed to control treatment. Were there some selection biases which might have affected the results observed? What was the duration of treatment with landiolol in those patients who received drug? Was significant bradycardia seen in any treated patients?

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1. In Material and Methods-Study design and Patients Selection is established: "Patients were divided into 2 groups: those treated with landiolol (landiolol group) and those not treated with landiolol (control group) to control HR of supraventricular tachyarrhythmias". What was the selection criteria for Landiolol administration? Particularly, define better the control group 2. In Table 1, are there any significant differences? If not, please write down. 3. In Results, it lacks the duration of Landiolol perfusion, how were choosed and titrated the drugs in the control group, 4. Please, list the drugs used in the control group and the number of patients treated with each one. 5. In Results, "The conversion rate to sinus rhythm was approximately 25.6% in the landiolol group but 0% in the control group (Figure 1,  $p < 0.05$ )". approximately? This difference is huge and it merits a paragraph in the Discussion, adding your opinion about drugs in the control group were not able to stop the SVT. 6. Disclosure of interest is mandatory.

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Dear authors, the drug I salary in use for SVT 10 years ago what is your novel massage of this study. The cardia index is reduced in your patients in comparison to control group in need the pre administration values to be included in table 2.