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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This review described the role of Rho kinase, RAS-related vasodilatory peptides, and estrogen in hypertension and cardiovascular remodeling. This review article seems to be well-written; however, major revisions are need to clarify the purpose of this review and to be easily understandable for the readers.

1. The topic of this article suggested by the current title is too broad. Therefore, this reviewer suggests that the title would be changed concretely.
2. In this article, the authors focused on Rho kinase, RAS-related vasodilatory peptides, and estrogen. However, relationship among these topics is poorly described. At least, the relationship between Rho kinase and RAS-related vasodilatory peptides should be described. In addition, this reviewer feels that the estrogen section is not needed and should be deleted.
3. To better understand the role of Rho kinase, it would be better to add a figure schematically describing this pathway involved in hypertension and cardiovascular remodeling.
4. Figure 3: This figure doesn’t reflect the text. The key peptides described in the subtitle should be covered and included.
5. The conclusion or summary section should be added.



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This is a comprehensive review article. I would like to ask the authors to present limitations and drawbacks of each agent they describe.