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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ Y] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No scientific significance
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this retrospective study, authors integrated medical data and subjective characteristics to study postpartum QoL concerns to improve their clinical communication and treatment. The topic has a clinical relevance since the healthcare system continues to fall short of meeting the needs of women experiencing high-risk pregnancies. They found that postpartum women with cardiac conditions typically exhibited compromised QoL and had significant physical and psychological stresses throughout their maternity journey. In addition, the deterioration of physical and mental health during and after pregnancy was substantially connected with the degree of QoL impairment these women with heart disease had. I have no objections as far as methods are concern. This topic is actual and well described. The manuscript is well written and very interesting, and authors presented also the limitations of the study. Comments/suggestions: 1) On page 5, Patients from the Maternal Cardiology Consultation Center of XXX were chosen for this cross-sectional retrospective study. What does XXX mean? 2) Why exclude women with multiple pregnancies?



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Manuscript Title: Quality of Life and Mental Health Concerns in Postpartum Women with Heart Disease: An Integrated Approach to Clinical Communication and Treatment. 1- Title reflected the main subject of the manuscript. 2- The abstract summarized and reflect the described in the manuscript. 3- Key words reflected the focus of the manuscript. 4- The manuscript adequately described the background, presented status and significance of the study. the study aimed to explore the factors influencing healthcare professionals' knowledge of high-risk pregnancies' physical and mental health. 5- The manuscript described methods (e.g., Study protocol, Participants, Measurement, Statistical methods, etc.) in adequate detail. 6- The research objectives are achieved by the experiments used in this study. Authors investigate the postpartum QoL of women with heart disease about their demographic, clinical, and pregnancy features and self-reported mental health status. 7- The manuscript interpreted the findings adequately and appropriately, highlighting the key points concisely, clearly and logically. 8- Manuscript included sufficient, good quality Tables and Figures. 9- The manuscript cited appropriately the latest, important and authoritative references in the



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introduction and discussion sections. 10- The manuscript is well, concisely and coherently organized and presented and the style, language and grammar are accurate and appropriated.