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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reviewed the atrial function and focused on the shortness of breath as the cause of atrial dysfunction, derived from diastolic heart failure. This review has many clinical implications and seems to be educative. As a reviewer, I have one request. The authors should revise their manuscript, according to the contribution role of "World Journal of Cardiology", including citation number and references.