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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14430-review.doc).

**Title:** Review of Health Risks of Low Testosterone and Testosterone Administration

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated.
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer, specifically:
  - a. We believe "low testosterone" is more commonly used than "hypogonadism" across the various medical disciplines.
  - b. We have revised the sentence ("In summary, the reported prevalence of low T in older men range from 5.6% to 50%, depending upon study design.") by removing the word "older" for clarity.
  - c. The reviewer's concern over "The prevalence of low circulating testosterone...." has been addressed by our edit mentioned above.
  - d. The reviewer said there is a need to reconcile apparent disagreement in our comments about TRT utilization and TRT risk. The former has been increased substantially amongst men in recent years. The latter pertains to risk, and these are two different topics. Thus our comments are consistent with the existing literature.
  - e. We are unable to cite the reference recommended by the reviewer. As a commentary, this reference would not add to the scientific merit.
  - f. We chose not to provide a summary of findings in the interest of brevity, since this is a Minireview and not a full-length expository review.
  - g. We regret that we could not address the reviewer's comments on "the confusing and lengthy expressions". However, the reviewer did not provide specific examples or indicate what sections were of particular interest.
3. In addition, we have also made following revisions:
  - a. Corrected one author's name and provided the detailed affiliation information for each author.
  - b. Added Author Contributions to the manuscript.
  - c. Updated the contact information of the Corresponding Author.
  - d. Added the Conflict-Of-Interest statement.
  - e. Completed the Abstract, Key Words, and Core Tip, and Ethics-Related Statements.
  - f. Added an Acknowledgements statement.
  - g. Superscripted all the citation numbers and moved them before the punctuation marks.
  - h. References and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*.

Sincerely yours,



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