

21st century critical care medicine: An overview

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Specific Comments to Authors:

1. “The first occurrence of the reference 93 citation is inappropriate because it should follow reference 92, otherwise it goes against the principle of reference continuity, please revise.”

Response 1: Thank you for your suggestion. I have **replaced** the incorrect reference 93 citation with the corrected reference 87 citation.

2. “The structure of the manuscript was wrong, and the type of manuscript was a review, which could not be written as methods, results, conclusions, *etc.* Therefore, please modify these parts in the text or change it into a systematic review. In the attachment, I will add an example of a systematic review for your reference. In particular, you need to modify the format marked in yellow, and please do not miss the PRISMA 2009 Checklist file.”

Response 2: Thank you so much for your suggestion. We have **modified the abstract** and the **manuscript as a review article** as opposed to a systematic review. I have also **modified the format marked in yellow** as per your suggestion.

3. “If an author of a submission is re-using a figure or figures published elsewhere, or that is copyrighted, the author must provide documentation that the previous publisher or copyright holder has given permission for the figure to be re-published. Please provide the permission certificate. Otherwise, we will withdraw the paper or delete this figure.”

Response 3: Thank you for your advice. I have **modified Figure 1** (Flow Diagram of Included Studies). **Figure 2 is an original figure** adapted from Zhou et al. and we have given due credit to the author. Please let us know if any other changes are necessary.

4. “Please complete all the revisions based on the version of "1681-90176-v1", so that I can check later, and upload above mentioned files in a ".zip" file”.

Response 4: Thank you for the instruction. We have uploaded the **.zip file** containing the following contents -

- 1) The edited manuscript
- 2) Figures as. pptx
- 3) Modified Figure 1 as a Jpeg file
- 4) A document containing details of all the major changes, as suggested and implemented.

In case of any further rectification of the manuscript, kindly do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you so much for all your guidance and support.

Best Regards,
Dr. Smitesh Padte