

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS:

The adjustments made were:

- Description of the full name before using the abbreviation.
- Introduction: information on the process of pulmonary disease via changes in respiratory mechanics and the description of the process to prevent the invasion of the disease and the problems associated with it.
- Introduction: the aim of the study was adjusted, including the independent and dependent variables
- Methods: redefine the sample size, inclusion/exclusion criteria, insert the reference (Ann Transl Med. 2016 Mar;4(5):91. doi: 10.21037/atm.2016.02.11.). It was describe just the univariate analysis
- Results: insert a flow diagram.
- Discussion: it was insert a description of the differentiation of respiratory mechanics values comparing to existing studies and the limitations in this study.

Thanks!!

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