

Peer Review

# Review of: "A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Crossover Pilot Study of the Effect of Metformin on Airway Glucose in COPD: The Metformin and Airway Glucose in COPD (MAGIC) Trial"

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The topic is interesting. However, I agree with Dr. Jean Daniel Lalau. The sample size was relatively small, along with a low rate of per protocol (14 patients were randomised, of whom only 3 completed the study). These defects reduce the credibility of the conclusion.

I suggest the authors recruit more patients by extending the recruitment period to ensure the robustness of the results and the conclusions. Meanwhile, the authors should improve patient compliance to reduce loss to follow-up.

## Declarations

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