

# Review of: "Risk Factors of Pulmonary Embolism in Patients with Acute Exacerbation of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: A retrospective clinical study"

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Dear editor;

I reviewed the article entitled 'Risk Factors of Pulmonary Embolism in Patients with Acute Exacerbation of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: A retrospective clinical study'. I found the article very interesting and useful for our journal. However, I have some minor comments before the acceptance of article.

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1-There are some grammatical mistakes in the article, hence, I recommend the proof-reading

2- The results section in the article is a lit bit long; therefore, it should be decreased.

3- Lastly, please cite this article:

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The predictive value of the shock index and modified shock index for the short-term mortality in patients with acute pulmonary embolism. A Oz, T Cinar, SC Efe, MS Altintas, B Ayca, T Karabag. Ann Med Res 2020;27(5):1453-8. DOI: 10.5455/annalsmedres.2019.12.832