

# Review of: "Effect of Tocovid - a Tocotrienol-rich Vitamin E - in Mitigating Post-Operative Atrial Fibrillation (POAF) after Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG) Surgery: A Double-blind Randomised Controlled Trial"

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- The manuscript is well written and describes the safety and partial efficacy of tocovid .
- The pathophysiology of oxidative stress is very complex and controversial.
- Many antioxidants have been studied for the same.
- although tocovid appears safe, the result and discussion section should have included the adverse events with their outcomes in detail to establish the safety.
- As for efficacy, although the results indirectly place cost effective ness, without established data it is early to confirm.
- Also the results don't disclose use of analgesics in the CABG protocol or use of agents like MgCl<sub>2</sub> or ivabradine as POAF protective agents. It is suggested to include the same.
- Also the rational of using tocovid needs to be emphasised.

Following revision, the manuscript may be accepted.

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