Author's response to reviews

Title: Red cell distribution width is associated with long-term prognosis in patients with stable coronary artery disease

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To: Timothy Shipley Executive Editor of BMC Cardiovascular Disorders

Dear Sir

We are pleased to submit the original research paper “Red cell distribution width is associated with long-term prognosis in patients with stable coronary artery disease” to BMC Cardiovascular Disorders. We hope the topic and the paper are suitable for publication in the BMC Cardiovascular Disorders, as this manuscript analyses the relation between red cell distribution width and numerous comorbidities in patients with stable coronary artery disease. The main finding of the presented study is that along increasing values of red cell distribution width there is a stepwise increase in rate of patients with serious comorbidities. The second important observation is that red cell distribution is independently associated with long term outcome in whole cohort and in subset of patients stratified by age, gender, anemia, heart failure, diabetes and chronic kidney disease.

We did our best to make it interesting for potential readers and to write it in proper style. The paper was edited for proper English language, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and overall style by one or more of the highly qualified native English speaking editors. Neither the research content nor the authors' intentions were altered in any way during the editing process.

We hope that You and BMC cardiovascular disorders readers will find this study interesting.
Sincerely,

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