Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Efficacy and safety of moxifloxacin in acute exacerbations of chronic bronchitis: a prospective, multicenter, observational study (AVANTI)

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**Reviewer:** Adamantia Liapikou

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Major Revisions

I liked this research article a lot, although this antibiotic has been studied in many ways.

It includes a lot of patients with Chronic Bronchitis during a 2 years period.

The method of the research is correct, but the results were expected.

However, i have some comments to make:

1) In the Table 2, i would like a (%)percentage.

2) In Table 3 i recommend a column with the % of every symptom (fever, cough) and then the relief.

3) What is the relation of corticoids with severity of COPD and duration of stabilization?

4) It was moxifloxacin sufficient for the patients who had >3 exacerbations the previous year? Do the doctors used in some cases another one?

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that i have no competing interests.