Reviewer's report

Title: Utility of the CAT in the therapy assessment of COPD exacerbations in China

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Reviewer: Irma Godoy

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The authors responded the questions presented in the first revision. There are duplicity of data in Table 3 and Figures 2 and 3. I suggest that only the table should be presented. Raises concern that the information and reference about treatment response was presented only in the revision. This must be addressed by the authors. The conclusion that "The CAT is sensitive to the changes of systemic inflammation following COPD exacerbations" is to strong. It is only associated.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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