Reviewer's report

Title: Resting energy expenditure and carbohydrate oxidation are higher in elderly patients with COPD: a case control study

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The aim of the study was to help the best understood of a very prevalent health condition.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.