Reviewer's report

Title: A case of acute COPD exacerbation complicated by overlap syndrome in which the use of a Respironics V60 Ventilator in average volume-assured pressure support mode was useful in correcting sleep-related hypoventilation: a case report

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Reviewer: Georgios Kouliatsis

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

Novel therapeutic approach to a known disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The corrections in the manuscript have resulted in an improved explanatory value of the point the authors are trying to make. In my opinion, the manuscript is ready to be published as the authors have sufficiently covered most of the aspects that characterize a case report regarding a trial of a novel therapeutic approach.
Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests