Reviewer’s report

Title: Low triiodothyronine syndrome and selenium deficiency - undervalued players in advanced heart failure? A single center pilot study.

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Reviewer: Martina Belli

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I consider revised version of this article. The authors made the necessary corrections to improve the study. They changed the title emphasizing that is a single center pilot study. They described in details the patophysiology of low fT3 syndrome in patient with HFrEF. Analazing the methods it is clear that the design of the study is well structured and the type "prospective cohort study" is specified; inclusion and exclusion criteria are well described. The conclusion are adequately supported by the results, but the low statistical sample remains. I approve the article, but the authors have to continue this work in the future, trying to recruit more patients

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