Reviewer’s report

Title: Barriers to Timely Diagnosis of Interstitial Lung Disease in the Real World: The INTENSITY Survey

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Reviewer: Diego Castillo

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Dear Author:

Your work give us the opportunity to know patients' views in this field which I believe is very important. As you mention, using an online survey and no random population have a potential limitation but I agree your data somehow are representative almost of PFF members.

It seems from your data that there are two patients journeys: one with a long way until a diagnosis is done and another straightforward. My only comment to your manuscript is that you have focus is the first one, but it is also important to highlight that a significant group has a right diagnosis in a few months. That's great! Indeed the numbers are better that I expected.

Congratulations for such a great idea.

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