Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Harrison Farber

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In this revision Ewert et al have responded to the questions and suggestions raised by the Reviewers and Editors during the first revision. The authors have responded to these issues appropriately and have improved the manuscript - especially with better definition of the ILD cohort and the clarification of the RHC/CPET problem. I have no further issues.

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