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Reviewer: Kathleen Ell

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This is a very important manuscript that is focused on chronic heart failure. I am pleased that you have created a new model. (In 2014 one of my approved manuscript focused on patients with depression and heart failure and coronary heart disease: K Ell, etc., Collaborative Health Literate Depression Care among Predominantly Hispanic Patients with Coronary Heart Disease in Safety Net Care)

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