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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	 The small sample size is a great limitation of the study and should be discussed in the dedicated limitation section. Please provide. CPAP therapy can influence vascular function and morphology in pulmonary patients. The authors should discuss such a point by considering the works from Ciccone MM et al: Respir Med. 2012 Nov;106(11):1623; Respir Med. 2012 May;106(5):740-6; Int J Cardiol. 2012 Jul 26;158(3):383-6 and Brunetti L et al. ScientificWorldJournal. 2013 Dec 26;2013:719456. 	
Minor REVISION comments	 All cardiovascular risk factors should be defined according recent guidelines. A multivariate regression model should be performed. 	
Optional/General comments		

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