



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	Cardiology and Angiology: An International Journal
Manuscript Number:	2013_CA_8482
Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluation of arterial pulse amplitude ratio and Valsalva ratio in different age groups

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
1. The language and structure of abstract is much better than before; however, substantial improvements in language have not been made in other parts of revised paper. 2. The author claimed that aging process by itself may not influence the autonomic function. However, in this study, only two groups with age ranging from 14-55 were included and studied. Subjects older than 55 yrs were not included in this investigation. The conditions of autonomic nervous system in the elderly remained unclear. Thus, it is difficult to draw the conclusion from the study.	1-i will do my best to improve the manuscript. 2-It was very difficult to find above 55 years free of risk factors like hyperlipidemia, or not hypertensive or diabetic , moreover not smoking especially in our country where the people not follow healthy style of life (e.g. healthy food, exercise),beside that armed with the knowledge that carotid wall intimal medial thickness begin to increase after age 20 years old which is assessed by noninvasive measurements made within the context of several epidemiological studies. We recommend to continue this study using other autonomic tests and other age groups to document our findings.