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PART 1:

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| Journal Name: | Cardiology and Angiology: An International Journal |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_CA_19731 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Clinical Factors associated with Atrial Fibrillation in Congestive Heart Failure patients admitted at the University Teaching Hospital, Lusaka, Zambia |
| Type of Article: | Original Research Article |

PART 2:

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any) | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments |
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| <p>The corrections to the original version were considered by the authors.</p> <p>Line 365 reads: In the small patient population of 49 comprising slightly more men than women ... But Table 1 shows 25 women (51%) and 24 men (49%)</p> <p>The original version of the paper was shorter but the new version is too long (original version: 302 lines versus revised version: 563 lines). The study has a small number of patients and perhaps a shorter version will be easier for the readers.</p> | <p>Observation accepted and corrected. Line 365 now reads "In the small patient population of 49 comprising slightly more men than women, the prevalence of AF in CHF patients was 26.5%."</p> <p>We have shortened the revised paper to at least 453 lines and also trimmed down the number of references. Despite the small sample size, there is a good amount of pathophysiology that we would like to be appreciated. We hope this version reads better and it will be much easier for the readers.</p> |