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Journal Name:	<a href="#"><u>Cardiology and Angiology: An International Journal</u></a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_CA_19495
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Role of Hs-CRP and Exercise Stress Echocardiography in Cardiovascular Risk Stratification of Asymptomatic Type 2 Diabetic Patients</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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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)
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please discuss also the paper from Ciccone MM et al. Vasc Health Risk Manag. 2011;7:129-34.</li> <li>- The small sample size is a limitation of this study. Please discuss such a point in a dedicated limitation section.</li> <li>- Please perform a multivariate regression model in order to evaluate the role of confounding factors on results.</li> <li>- The authors excluded severe forms of lung diseases. Nevertheless, Ciccone MM et al. Molecules. 2014 Jan 29;19(2):1651-62 pointed out an increase in inflammatory markers in several degree of OSAS. How many patients did suffer from mild form of OSAS? How did such condition influence results?</li> </ul>	
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the methods section of the abstract please better describe the two groups.</li> </ul>	
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments		

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