

Editor's Comment:

This paper is very primitive and has many many limitations. I did not see any changes made by the authors and also I did not see any response to the reviewers.

-----My suggestions to authors--

Please make sure your paper is reviewed by a cardiologist. When I see BBB-blood brain barrier three times it gives an idea that this paper is not reviewed by a cardiologist.

What is delta region?

How did you power your study? 50 patients is too small to make any meaningful conclusions

E/e prime was not calculated. Please provide the reason

What is the definition of abnormal echocardiography in your study, please explain

What is your definition of DD?. Did you separate them by the severity?

Valvular heart diseases excluded? What is the reason to include SAM

Duration of diabetes—Yrs? Any relation with insulin vs non-insulin diabetics

Table 4 blood–brain barrier (BBB), please change—bundle branch block

blood–brain barrier (BBB), table 5—please correct it

Table 5 what is B, OR-expand

Table 6 edit--**HbA1C (mmol/molvariables..823** blood–brain barrier (BBB),

Dilated aorta ascendance—correct this

Also correct this on page 14

Discussion—

prognosis, including but not limited to Kuperstein et al. Reduced left and right ventricular ejection fraction Kenchaiah et al. [18], dilated LA Poulsen et al. [19] or valve abnormalities Nkomo et al. [20]. **Rephrase the sentence, keep the authors in the brackets or rephrase it.**

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