

Dear Editor,

We are pleased to submit our manuscript entitled: **Patients' characteristics and preliminary outcomes of Heart Failure Registry in a middle-income country: Persian Registry of Cardiovascular disease/Heart Failure (PROVE/HF)**", for consideration as an [New methods/ Clinical Study].

The Persian Registry of Cardiovascular disease/Heart Failure (PROVE/HF) is the part of first comprehensive Cardiovascular Diseases registry in Iran and the Eastern Mediterranean region that evaluate its feasibility to be scaled up at national level in later stages.

I want to inquire for your Fast-track review since first author is a student and need an urgent acceptance for the submitting article to defend her dissertation and receive her degree from university.

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