**Dear Dr. Karimi,**

I am pleased to submit a review article entitled “Exercise and Atrial Fibrillation: Some Good News and Some Bad News” for consideration for publication in the Galen Medical Journal.

In the present paper; we have review the findings of studies on the relationship between Atrial Fibrillation (AF) and exercise and discusses possible mechanisms for this relationship. Additionally, we present some recommendations for researchers and physicians about the exercise management in association with AF prevention. Moreover, in this paper, [Prof. Hindricks](https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=35431335000) (Editor-in-Chief of the Europace Journal), [Dr. Dagres](https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=7003639393) (EHRA Scientific Documents Committee, Chair), and [Dr. Arya](https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=8561680800) (Pioneer of Cardiac Electrophysiology) have made their comments on this topic.

All authors have participated in the work and have reviewed and approved the content of the submitted article. The article is original, with no portion under simultaneous consideration for publication elsewhere or previously published. Also, no part of the text has been copied from other material in the literature (unless in quotation marks, with citation).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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