Letter to the Editors

Clinical predictors of refuse from percutaneous coronary intervention in patients with acute myocardial infarction: which factors are really matters?

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Abstract: The authors presented a letter on the article by Hao et al. published in the September 2015 issue of Circulation Journal.

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We thank Hao et al. for their article published in the September 2015 issue of Circulation Journal [1]. The authors presented some results of MIYAGI-AMI Registry Study (Japan). Clinical characteristics of patients with acute myocardial infarction (AMI) hospitalized between 2002 and 2010 who received primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) and who refused from PCI were compared. Factors associated with refuse from primary PCI were separated. Besides huge practical importance the study by Hao et al. had methodological dignities. They are dividing the absence of separation of patients with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) and non-STEMI. The other results of these studies complement each other and, of course, are of great scientific and practical interest.

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Editorial Comments

Editorial have not yet received a response from K. Hao et al. to this letter.

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