

Letter to the Editor

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Authors reply

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the readers for their valuable comments and remarks. Pulmonary hypertension is a multidisciplinary disorder that should be diagnosed and treated by specialized centers.^[1] Progress in the field of pulmonary hypertension diagnosis leads to new classifications of the disease. The aim of this study was to determine etiological properties of pulmonary hypertension to contribute to the diagnosis and treatment of these patients in Turkey. Our registry showed that the leading causes are congenital heart diseases and valve diseases, respectively, in cases of pulmonary arterial hypertension and post capillary pulmonary hypertension.^[2] The retrospective nature of our research constitutes a limitation. Moreover, as we stated before, right heart catheterization data may not show the true distribution of the etiologies of pulmonary hypertension, and the characteristics and clinical approach of the center may have an impact on these results. It is evident that multicenter pulmonary hypertension registries must be created to provide

better clinical information for the management of pulmonary hypertension.

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