

Reviewer 2 v.1

Comments to the Author

A biomarker to identify patients who are suffering an AECOPD would be extremely useful.

Some major comments regarding the paper:

- I suggest a careful review of English language.
- The term suPAR should be explained in the main text body.
- In Discussion Section: Paragraph 2, line 43 ended by (are needed to prove it.) it is important to add the reference of this paragraph.