LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reply

We appreciate the interest of Drs. Petretta and Cuocolo in our editorial, and their attention to the different methods that can be used to calculate the 95% confidence interval. Although the method of Wilson that they favor does yield slightly different results than those described in our editorial, inspection of their Table 1 indicates that these differences are fairly modest. Both methods demonstrate broad overlap in the 95% confidence intervals for the event rates in patients with

different summed stress scores, and much wider confidence intervals than those reported by Koh.

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