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To the Editor-in-Chief of BMC Anaesthesiology Journal

RE: INTRAORTIC BALLOON PUMP COUNTERPULSATION AND CEREBRAL AUTOREGULATION: AN OBSERVATIONAL STUDY.

We write in response to the reviews of our article (received 16th January 2010). We would be obliged if you could pass on our thanks to the reviewers for their time, effort and constructive criticism, which we believe will result in a more instructive article. In essence, we agree with the comments made by the reviewers and have therefore altered the text appropriately such that it meets criteria for publication. Furthermore, those aspects of the initial article that seemed unclear or in-exact, have been altered so that these sections read more clearly now.

We attach the re-worked article, and list our answers to those questions raised by the reviewers in this letter (vide infra).

We hope these clarifications fully answer the concerns raised in the review, and would be more than happy to answer any questions should the reviewers feel they are required.

Yours Sincerely

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