Author's response to reviews

Title: Cor Triatriatum Sinister diagnosed in adult life with three dimensional transesophageal echocardiography

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Dear editors,

I first thank you on behalf of all authors for kindly reviewing the manuscript entitled “Cor Triatriatum Sinister diagnosed in adult life with three dimensional transesophageal echocardiography”, I would also like to inform you that this is a corrected version of the manuscript according to the reviewers’ comments.

- Concerning the incidence of this congenital defect we reported it to be 0.1-0.4% [references 1, 2 in the revised manuscript]
- Concerning figure 2, it has been replaced with another apical view clearly showing the dilated coronary sinus, we did not take any parasternal long axis view showing the coronary sinus because we did not have any arguments favoring unroofed coronary sinus: no shunt was detected through the coronary sinus neither in transthoracic nor transesophageal echocardiography, we also did not detect any dilation in right heart chambers as seen in unroofed dilated coronary sinus. Concerning the persisting left superior vena cava, although we totally agree it would be confirmed with left antecubital vein contrast injection, this was not performed, we suspected the diagnosis with suprasternal views, and this is one of the most frequent etiologies of dilated coronary sinus; we thus added to the revised manuscript that the dilated coronary sinus was probably due to PLSVC.

I thank you again for reconsidering this manuscript, and stay at your disposition for any further modifications or comments.

Sincerely
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