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RESPONSES TO REVIEWERS’ COMMENTS

We would like to thank the Reviewers for their thorough and incisive reviews of the manuscript. We think that their comments have helped us to strengthen our article and clarify our message. We hope that they will find the revised version of our manuscript acceptable for publication.

RESPONSE TO REVIEWER #1’s COMMENTS
Comment 1
« Spontaneous » has been eliminated in the title

Comment 2
« Calification » has been changed into « calcification »

Comment 3
The abstract has been shortened.

Comment 4
The sentence « a rupture of an acute myocardial infarction has been changed into « rupture of the free ventricular wall due to acute myocardial infarction »

Comment 5
The sentence « Although etiologies are numerous, cardiac tamponade is most frequently related to acute conditions involving the ascending aorta or to myocardial diseases » has been changed by the following statement : « The etiology of cardiac tamponade reflects various conditions that cause pericardial effusions, trauma or the rupture of the heart. »

Comment 6
« A 83 year-old » has been changed into « a 83-year-old »

Comment 7
« Usual treatment included b-blockers » has been changed into « he was treated by »

Comment 8
The specific generic name of the drug has been added

Comment 9
The sentence « 500 mL of blood were withdrawn, resulting in » has been changed into « There were withdrawn 500 mL of blood, which resulted in »

Comment 10
« A lethal cardiovascular wall rupture » has been changed into « lethal cardiac or vascular wall rupture »

RESPONSE TO REVIEWER #1’s COMMENTS
The report has been shortened and the generalities about tamponade have been reduced.