Author's response to reviews

Title: Increased expression of vascular endothelin type B and angiotensin type 1 receptors in patients with ischemic heart disease

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Dear Editor,

Thank You for the letter regarding the manuscript MS: 5456790712334545 – “Increased vascular endothelin type B and angiotensin type 1 receptors in patients with ischemic heart disease”. We are grateful that you are delighted and in principle accepting to publish our manuscript in BMC Cardiovascular Disorders.

We have addressed the comment raised by the reviewer.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Ivan Dimitrijevic, MD
Editors Comments

Please also ensure that your revised manuscript conforms to the journal style. It is important that your files are correctly formatted. In addition, could you please carry out the following changes to the format of your manuscript:

Page 3- Please remove the index terms.

*Response*: index terms are deleted and we changed all the figures so they confirm to the journal style and format as well as the figure legends and tables.

Competing interests - Please include a “Competing interests” section between the Conclusions and Authors contributions.

*Response*: this has now been included.

Figures - It is important for the final layout of the manuscript that the figures are cropped as closely as possible to minimise white space around the image.

*Response*: we have now corrected the final layout of the figures and minimized the space around the images.

Referee 1

This revised manuscript did a lot of additional experiments, including arterial function study. Those results are interesting. I still have one concern:
1. In the Figure 1, there are no representative pictures for immunohistochemistry.

*Response*: immunohistochemistry pictures, Figure 3, are now corrected (you might have confused Figure 1 with Figure 3). For clarity arrows are included in the figure to show the localization of the AT1 and ETB receptors.