Author's response to reviews

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Dear Ashleigh Manning,

We appreciate the comments from the editors and the referees. We are sure they will improve the quality of our manuscript.

About the comments of the editor, we have restructured the abstract. We have also added the way the consent was obtained and the authors, competing interests and acknowledgements sections.

About the comments of referee Robert B Couch:

1- We have rewritten the first and second paragraphs of the introduction and modified some wrong statements and add new references

2-If the editors agree with referee to remove table 3, feel free to do it

3-We deleted “elementary” and “punctuation” words

About the comments of referee Zichria Zakay-Rones:

1-We didn’t collect the comorbidity of the patients neither their other treatments, although it should have been a valuable information. We have added this weakness to the limitations of the study in order to include it in further investigations. About the dosage of the anticoagulant, we assumed that the INR was a more reliable value for our purpose.

2-The difference between the percentages of patients with INR < 2 is not statistically significant

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With best wishes,

Josep Casajuana.