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Dear Ms Bravo,

Per editorial request, we have revised our manuscript, “Case series discussion of cardiac and vascular events following carfilzomib treatment: possible mechanism, screening, and monitoring,” for submission to BMC Cancer.

Your office requested that our manuscript contains any required statements regarding ethical approval and consent from patients/participants, adheres to any relevant standards of reporting with a completed checklist where appropriate, and contains an Availability of Supporting Data section that explains how the supporting data are available to researchers, including the repository and accession number, where appropriate. The analysis presented in our manuscript was approved by the Mount Sinai School of Medicine’s institutional review board (IRB), and written informed consent for publication was obtained from all patients (or from next of kin in case of deceased patients). Information on IRB approval and patient consent were previously noted in the manuscript (on pages 6 and 17, respectively). To further highlight that written informed consent was obtained from all patients, we have reiterated this information on page 6 in the main body of the manuscript. We have additionally confirmed that our manuscript adheres to the case report (CARE) guidelines. Please note that the Availability of Supporting Data section is not applicable to our case series.

We hope that this addresses the concerns of the editorial office. We also noticed, however, that the category our manuscript is submitted under has been changed from “Case Report” to “Research Article.” We wanted to bring this to your attention, as it was our intention that the manuscript be considered as a Case Report, and the manuscript was formatted accordingly to meet the submission guidelines for this category.

Sincerely,

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