Author's response to reviews

Title: Case series discussion of cardiac and vascular events following carfilzomib treatment: possible mechanism, screening, and monitoring

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RE: MS:  9427337321346899

Dear Dr Pandey:

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript entitled “Case series discussion of cardiac and vascular events following carfilzomib treatment: possible mechanism screening and monitoring.” We have revised the manuscript as requested by the editorial team. A detailed response is provided below.

We look forward to your decision regarding acceptance of the manuscript for publication in BMC Cancer.

Sincerely,

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Editorial comments:

1. We note that your study is a retrospective review and you have presented your results in the fashion of a case series. We constitute this as a research article rather than a case report. You can keep the content of your report the same, however please divide and format your abstract and main article into the sections specified in our guidelines for research articles, found in the link below:

(https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.biomedcentral.com_bmcancer_authors_instructions_researcharticle&d=AAICAw&c=4R1YgkJNMvVWiMjneTwN5tJRn8m8VqTSNCjYLg1wNX4&r=ITMEKF0rgmcUzhsL97KyewXM5kXf2lushDPUM_pl1IY&m=AZlWSg7zZESV85cd-EFikGs4FHwic9rNXPkdck4AV3w&s=DpyztwinI5-8ttf7Vvh7j9ycjYqLHTwo2PaBnejVo&e=).

Response:

As instructed, we have kept the content of our manuscript the same but have revised the section headers as specified in the guidelines for research articles.

2. Please change your consent statement to the following:

"Written informed consent was obtained from all patients, or next of kin in the case of deceased patients, for publication in this Case series. Copies of the written consent are available for review by the Editor of this journal."

Response:

We have revised the consent statement found at the end of the manuscript (p. 18) as indicated. We have also updated the language in the Methods section (p. 7) to match.