Author's response to reviews

Title: Unexpected outcome from Trousseau syndrome

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Dear Editor,

We thank you for facilitating the review of our manuscript. We also express our sincere thanks to Dr Nicholas Gargiulo for accepting our manuscript without revision, and to Dr Joseph Caprini, for his excellent suggestions. We are delighted to have incorporated all advice into our manuscript. Please find our point-by-point response below.

Yours sincerely,
Professor D N Samarasekera

1. Reviewer: Nicholas J Gargiulo
Reviewer's report:
No minor or major revisions

2. Reviewer's report:
This is a very interesting report involving gastric cancer and DVT. The details of anticoagulation both at initial presentation and perioperatively need to be spelled out. I also feel that the discussion about VC filters should be expanded including citation of data regarding the authors claim that after 2 weeks the clot is not likely to move. What about the concept of the incidence of recurrence during the first six weeks as well as the recurrence rate if anticoagulation is not optimal.

Authors’ response: The details of anticoagulation have been added; the discussion of VC filters has been expanded; the relevant references about clot stabilization within 2 weeks have been elaborated; and the early VTE recurrence rates (with and without optimal anticoagulation) have been discussed and referenced. Thanks again for your suggestions.