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Dear Editor,

we are submitting the revised version of our manuscript entitled "Totally implantable venous access devices: analysis of different insertion techniques and predictors of complications in 796 devices implanted in a single institution" for possible publication in your journal. We hope that our answer could satisfactorily address the reviewers concerns and we are grateful for the opportunity to improve our paper.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Point by point reply:

Editorial Requirements:
We require some further clarifications regarding the source of the data used in your study. Could you please confirm whether the database used was freely available? If not, could we once again ask you to clarify who granted you permission to access it.

- We had our manuscript reviewed by our Ethical Committee as suggested and we added this data in the patients and methods section. “The study was reviewed and approved by the Ethical Committee of the Veneto Institute of Oncology (protocol number 0001897)”.

Padova, March the 6th 2013