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Dear Editor:

We are delighted that our manuscript “Decision-making in percutaneous coronary intervention: a survey” has been accepted for publication in BMC Medical Informatics and Decision-Making. Below, we detail what formatting changes we have made, at your request. In addition we have reviewed the manuscript and made minor additional edits (spelling and grammar-related) which are also incorporated into this latest version.

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We changed the phrase to read as requested.

We will be happy to make any further changes necessary in order to conform to BMC Medical Informatics and Decision-Making formatting policies.
Sincerely,

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