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Dr Eugenio Picano
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Dear Eugenio Picano,

We please you to find enclosed a manuscript entitled “Tissue Doppler Echocardiographic Quantification. Comparison to Coronary Angiography Results in Acute Coronary Syndrome Patients.” for review and consideration for publication in Cardiovascular Ultrasound.

It is a paper already submitted to Cardiovascular Ultrasound and you and reviewers asked for changes that I try to respect to improve the quality of the manuscript in order to, I hope, being able to be published. The number of my previous submission is 1619161092578046.

In this paper, we focused our attention on the real interest of tissue Doppler tools for the daily evaluation of patients from the intensive care unit. We thus, studied the Doppler Tissue Imaging capabilities to assess regional myocardial function of patients hospitalised for an acute myocardial infarction. We compared a control group to an inferior myocardial infarction and an anterior myocardial infarction group. Our results appear to encourage the implementation of Doppler Tissue Imaging tools in the daily assessment of patients hospitalised in the coronary intensive care units.

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Yours sincerely,

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