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Dear Dr. Picano,

Enclosed find our revised manuscript (MS: 1061554924946789). We very much appreciate your interest in our work.

We have addressed every point of the reviewer. 1) We mentioned the cost and utility of contrast study (page 7, paragraph 3, line 3). 2) In our data collection, we did use second harmonic imaging (page 4, paragraph 1, line 6) but did not record images without harmonics and therefore could not compare them. 3) As only 4 patients out of 92 had thrombus, our statistician recommended that the numbers be stated without statistical comparison.

The 13 minor technical changes were done as requested.

We believe this will satisfy the reviewers. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Howard Rosman
March 6, 2006