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Dear Editor:

Thank you very much for accepting our manuscript entitled: “Mitral Annulus Calcification is Associated with Valvular and Cardiac structural Abnormalities” for publication in your journal.

Here the reviewer response and revision:

1. Per reviewer, we corrected abstract results line 2: “ventricular”

2. Per reviewer request, we added one figure showing examples of normal, mild, moderate and severe MAC

3. Per reviewer request we adjusted the reference list

   Per reviewer request, we added following sentence to the end of limitation section:

   We scored MAC in our study as absent or present. However, a semiquantitative assessment of MAC severity could have improved the study interpretation.

4. We corrected the spelling “calcifications” reference 11

Thanks again for accepting our manuscript for publication.

Sincerely,

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