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Title: Echocardiographic and hemodynamic determinants of right coronary artery flow reserve and phasic flow pattern in advanced non-ischemic cardiomyopathy

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1-Title: I would change the title to make it more appealing to the journal readers. Something like: "Echocardiographic and hemodynamic determinants of right coronary artery flow reserve in advanced non-ischemic cardiomyopathy"

R. The suggestion was accepted.

The text consequently was completed and adapted with inclusion of another data, to make more sense with this rational.

2-Abstract: missing in my copy. Please add.

R. Done.

3-Correct Typos : page 4, line 1 these (not theses) ; page 5, 12 lead ECG (instead of 12 leads ECG); page 5, scintillation camera (instead of camara); page 10 restricting (instead of impending); page 13 : dipyridamole

R. The corrections were done.

4-Page 4, Study patients : No patient was on beta-blockers ? Please specify or correct.

R. It was specified on text.

5-Discussion : Please discuss discrepancy with previous studies showing a reduced coronary flow reserve in non-ischemic dilated cardiomyopathy (for instance, ref 48)

R. It was included a specific discussion on this important point.
6-Figures: If possible, add at least one figure representing the (lack of )
correlation between main echo parameters and coronary flow reserve (in right
and left coronary arteries).

R. It was included new data (table 2 and 4) regarding RCA (flow pattern and
CFR) correlations with diverse structural, mechanical and hemodynamic
parameters; with adaptation on abstract, introduction, methods, results,
discussion and conclusion text, and according to item 1.