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Dear Eugenio Picano, M.D.,

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Enclosed is the revised manuscript entitled: “Comparison of the effect of pressure loading on left ventricular size, systolic and diastolic function in canines with left ventricular dysfunction with preserved and reduced ejection fraction” for consideration for publication in Cardiovascular Ultrasound. I have included the 2 references requested by the reviewers. The Methods and Discussion have been shortened as requested. The clinical implication of our findings has been included in the discussion. With regard to video clips, all our data is on ½ inch VHS tape. At present, the institution nor I have access to a digital frame grabber and editing equipment that would create video clips. I hope that this will not deter you from publishing our manuscript.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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