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Regarding submission of the re-re-revised manuscript entitled “Predictors of right ventricular function as measured by tricuspid annular plane systolic excursion in heart failure”.

Thank you for the opportunity to revise our manuscript.

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