Reviewer’s report

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In the section Results, analysis of coronary flow reserve, the authors wrote: “the mean increase in CFR was 2.67” which is ambiguous and not correct because CFR is the final value of flow velocities. They should write the mean CFR or the mean CFR at the end of the dobutamine test,...

In the next sentence they wrote “heart” instead of heart rate.

In the section Discussion, the author cited on page 13 is not “Maimun” but Meimoun. Please correct.

Thank you for the corrections you have made to improve your manuscript for the reader

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