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Dear Editorial Production Team

We have performed the requested changes to the manuscript “Contrast stress echocardiography in hypertensive heart disease” as detailed below and hope that the manuscript is ready for publication in Cardiovascular Ultrasound.

Best regards,
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