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Title: Novel thoracoscopic approach to posterior mediastinal goiters: report of two cases

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Dear Dr. Vipin Zamvar,

Thank you for accepting our submission titled “Novel thoracoscopic approach to posterior mediastinal goiters: report of two cases” for publication in the Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery. The requested revisions have been made, as detailed below:

A) Major Changes-
1. Ethical approval - No experimental human or animal research was conducted
2. Consent section was revised and the Acknowledgements section has been deleted.
3. References have been cited in the text using consecutive numbers in square brackets placed before the full stop. The reference list was also formatted in the journal's style.

B) Minor Changes-
1. The authors' qualifications have been removed from the manuscript and submissions system.
2. The list of authors in the manuscript are now written exactly as they are in the submission system.
3. Underlining was removed
4. Word counts were removed from the title page
5. Keywords were removed from the abstract
6. Authors' contributions has been revised to indicate that all authors have read and approved the final manuscript.

C) The manuscript has been rechecked for any typographical errors and final corrections/ revisions.
Thank you.

Regards,

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