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To: The Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery

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Dear Sir or Madam,

We are submitting a revised version of our manuscript entitled: "Baseline cerebral oximetry values in cardiac and vascular surgery patients: a prospective observational study"

While revising the manuscript, we attempted to comply with all your requests for major and for minor revisions as best as we could.

However, we did NOT remove Keywords (The only minor revision we did not do) because it was not clear what we should do with these Keywords. Should we just remove them, or should we move them to some other place in the manuscript?

We hope the revised manuscript is satisfactory, and can be accepted for publication in the "Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery".

Sincerely,

The authors