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Dear Mr. Vipin Zamvar,

Hereby enclosed a revision of the manuscript with the title ‘Rationale and design of a proof-of-concept trial investigating the effect of uninterrupted perioperative (par)enteral nutrition on amino acid profile, cardiomyocytes structure, and cardiac perfusion and metabolism of patients undergoing coronary artery bypass grafting’ for publication in the *Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery*.

The following changes have been made in the manuscript:

- In the list of authors R. Cocchieri has been changed to Riccardo Cocchieri.
- Table 1 is divided into columns.
- All references are placed before the full stop.
- Full citation details are provided for reference 24.

We hope the manuscript now conforms to the style of the *Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery*.

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