Author's response to reviews

Title: Cooling after successful resuscitation in cardiac surgery patients

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Reviewer`s report 1:

Dear Reviewer, thank you for editing our current paper:

- In order to your comments I made the changes and marked the text passages in red.

You are absolutely right with your comments: “……is not a lot of data…, there is no control group…”. But this was our intention. We started cooling at our institution and want to present our colleagues the first results. It is only an observational study. No randomized trial. Currently we prepare a second paper in which we have the control group and were we can compare our results. Therefore we hope for your positive votum.

Best regards,

Marcel Vollroth
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Comments:

Definition “highly inotropic support”---our intention was not to define specific pathology’s – indication for relaxation, renal failure, respiratory failure. It is written elsewhere and is not matter of interest in our article.

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