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Dear Mr. Vipin Zamvar:

Thank you for your letter dated July 10, 2013. We were pleased to know that our manuscript was rated as an article of importance in its field and as potentially acceptable for publication in *Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery*, subject to adequate revision and response to the comments raised by the reviewers.

Based on the instructions provided in your letter, we uploaded the file of the revised manuscript on the journal's website.

As you notice, we have revised the manuscript by modifying the Abstract, Background, Case presentation, Discussion and Conclusions sections according to the inquiries and suggestions made by the reviewers. We have uploaded the revised manuscript marked with all changes made during the revision process. The new text is underlined and red colored while the crossed-out text refers to the deleted original text. We guarantee that our revised manuscript conforms to the journal style.

Appended to this letter is our point-by-point response to the questions and comments raised by the two reviewers. As you notice, we agreed with all the comments raised by the reviewers. We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the reviewers who identified areas of our manuscript that needed corrections or modification. We would like also to thank you for allowing us to resubmit a revised copy of the manuscript.

We hope that the revised manuscript is accepted for publication in *Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery*. 
Sincerely Yours,

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