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Dear Editor,

Some changes on manuscript entitled ‘6 percent hydroxyethyl starch 130/0.4 vs. a balanced crystalloid solution in cardiopulmonary bypass priming: A randomized, prospective study; MS: 1958434429921341’ were made. The recently added texts and corrected texts were highlighted with yellow color.

Grammatical errors and mistypings were corrected.

The name of the Ethics Committee is given.

Based on referee1’s comments, the sentences beginning with numbers including title is corrected. Also the misstatement considering results on conclusion section is corrected.

Referee 3 proposed addition of new references and those are added.

We do wish that the Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery Editorial Office as well as the kind reviewers will find the revised manuscript up to the high standards of the respected journal.

Yours sincerely.

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