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Thank you for consideration of our manuscript for publication in your journal.

We have reviewed the above manuscript according to your reviewer’s comments.

Reviewer # 1 (Dr Francisco A Costa)

COMMENTS:
1. “The authors have accepted the reviewers suggestions and made the corrections accordingly. However, there is still many typing errors that still need some revision.”
   Response: we have corrected some misprints and expressions of English language in our paper marked in red.

2. Although the authors improved the reasons to justify why they performed this approach, it still seems that there was a bias in directing the patient to "accept" this "less invasive approach".
   Response: This patient worried about cardiopulmonary bypass and the trauma by whole thoracotomy. And also he did not want to undertake the risking of reoperation as the closure failing with percutaneous intervention. In order to overcome these problems, we applied the novel method of transthoracic minimally invasive closure with VSD occluder to close the opening of the RSVA without CPB.

Reviewer # 2 (Dr Michael Rigby)

COMMENTS: My original criticism has been dealt with to my satisfaction.
Response: Thanks for your comment.

Reviewer # 3 (Dr Leonardo A Mulinari)

COMMENTS: Needs extensive language and typing corrections
Response: we have corrected some misprints and expressions of English language in our paper marked in red.