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Dear Editorial Team:

Attached is our revised version of our manuscript: “Single Ventricle with Persistent Truncus Arteriosus: A Case Report of Two Rare Entities in an Adult Patient.”

We have successfully addressed the additional suggestions made in your most recent correspondence of 12/19/07. We will address them individually below.

1. We have restructured the abstract as suggested, with three sections: Introduction, Case Presentation, and Conclusion. We included why the manuscript is important, a brief presentation of the patient, and what important messages should be taken from the report.

2. We have included an introduction section after the abstract. It includes the diseases discussed and medical context of the patient’s presentation, as well as references for the literature review provided in the body of the manuscript (Discussion and Conclusions, pages 7-10). As a detailed literature review was provided in the manuscript itself, extensive duplication in the introduction did not appear appropriate. If needed, certainly the literature review could be transposed from the discussion section and placed in the introduction. The request for “background of drug, and known contraindications if report of adverse drug reaction” did not appear applicable to our report.

3. A consent section was added at the end of the manuscript. Note that the patient had expired and the patient had no living relatives.

We hope that this re-revised version of our manuscript will be suitable for publication in the Journal. Thank you for your consideration of our paper.

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