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Dear Dr. Kidd,

we submit to you the revised manuscript, according to reviewers' comments.

The following changes were made:

- Abstract. Background: ¿¿ and tumor¿ was added
- Case presentation: ¿¿without acoustic shadowing¿; ¿..¿and showed the absence of systolic flow in the cavity¿. were added
- Discussion: A few sentences regarding the possible differential diagnosis among the more frequent masses localized in the periannular region of mitral valve were inserted.

Hoping that such changes answer to the reviewers' comments and that the new version of the manuscript will be accepted and published,

Best regards
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