Author's response to reviews

Title: Tako-tsubo cardiomyopathy after administration of ergometrine and subsequent caesarean delivery: a case report

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Dear Reviewer,

Thank you for your helpful comments regarding our case report "Tako-tsubo cardiomyopathy after administration of ergometrine and subsequent caesarean delivery".

Enclosed please find the revised version of this case report and an explanation of where changes have been made. We hope that you will find our revised case report suitable for publication.

Sincerely yours

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Comments of Editor:

1. Could the authors please clarify WHY the patient was given the methyergometrine? The patient was having an elective caesarian section so why do they mention 'medical induction of labour'? Just to be clear, was the methyergometrine used for induction of labour or in the post partum phase to decrease blood loss or perhaps for some other reason? Did she have a trial of 'normal' labour being proceeding to caesarian?

Response:
The methylergometrine and oxytocin were given for an easily release of placenta and a bleeding prophylaxis in the post partum phase but not for ‘medical induction of labour’. I changed ‘medical induction of labour’ with ‘release of placenta and a bleeding prophylaxis in the post partum phase’. No, the patient only had an elective caesarian delivery. All changes in the text are underlined.