Author’s response to reviews

Title: Stent implantation for a totally occluded right coronary artery in a 6-year-old boy after Kawasaki disease

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Dear Deputy Editor:

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript, the query was answered as following:

Re: They performed a stent insertion in a 6 year old boy but I wonder if they might provide some information on how often such a procedure has been undertaken in 6 year olds and other children, as reported in the literature?

Ans: For children as young as 6-year-old, stent implantation for coronary lesions after Kawasaki disease is seldom reported. In Ishii’s report, stents were placed only for children older than 14 years. For Muta’s series, only 23% (16/67) patients underwent stent implantation. The mean age of intervention is 16 years old. Waki et al. has reported stenting a coronary artery in an 8-year-old. However, the boy’s body weight reached 36.9 kg. (The information is added in Discussion section P. 6, line 9~14)

Sincerely yours,

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