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I would like to submit the attached manuscript (MS: 4639689301005793, review 1), “Pulmonary hypertension secondary to hyperviscosity in a patient with rheumatoid arthritis and acquired von Willebrand disease: a case report” for consideration for possible publication in Journal of Medical Case Reports

We describe a case report of a 28-year-old-man with a history of systemic lupus erythematosus, diagnosed using clinical and immunological activity markers. The patient also had also been previously diagnosed with acquired Von Willebrand disease, which had been defined through detection of induced antibodies and repetitive mucosa bleeding. This patient was admitted with progressive dyspnea, cough, thoracic pain, an altered mental state and shock. Hyperviscosity syndrome was evident in clinical and laboratory findings and a polyclonal origin was shown. A pulmonary artery catheter was placed; it revealed pulmonary hypertension with low cardiac output. Support was administered based on hemodynamic patterns with hydration, inotropic agents, mechanical ventilation and plasmapheresis. Recovery of shock was successful.

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We would like to express our full appreciation for giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript. We are sure that yours comments helped us to improve the manuscript. We changed the manuscript as suggested for the reviewers.

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Thank you for reading our work. Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards.

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