Author's response to reviews

Title: Four successful pregnancies in woman after Fontan palliation: Case report

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Cover Letter

To,

The Editor

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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your quick response. We are delighted to know that our article entitled “Four successful pregnancies in woman after Fontan palliation: a case report” is considered for publication in your journal after revision and clarifications about the referee comments.

You will find below response to reviewers comments

Reviewer 1: Thank you for your encouraging reply. There are no required modifications.

Reviewer 2: Thank you for your encouraging reply.

1. “a table of the described 4 pregnancies would make the report shorter and give a better overview”. A table resuming the four pregnancies of our patient was added to the revised manuscript. Thus, case presentation was shortened.

2. “the message would be even stronger if adding a table as overview of all those pregnancies in Fontan circulation reported in the different cited studies”. A table providing an overview of the literature on pregnancy after Fontan repair was added to the revised manuscript. Thus, discussion was shortend.

3. “Finally a comment on the cultural and religious background in comparison to for example European systems would add an international aspect too». There is no ethical or religious issue about medical termination of pregnancy in Tunisia, and is authorized by law. special mention at this point was given in the revised manuscript (page 4).

Thank you for your consideration

Signature

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