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Reviewer 1

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Response: This study has been funded by Cairo University Hospitals. The funding body contributed with research equipment. They did not have any influence on study design, data collection, analysis and interpretation of study data, or writing of the manuscript (page 15. Line 15)

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Response: IF was written by mistake and JL is changed to JT (Jean Luis Teboul) P15 line 23

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