Author’s response to reviews

Title: Glucose-insulin-potassium improves left ventricular performances after aortic valve replacement: secondary analysis of a randomized controlled trial

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Dear Editor,

Please find in this revised paper the answers to the comments and questions that have been raised by the reviewer and you.

1. Reviewer comments:

The three spelling errors have been corrected

2. Overlap:

The method section has been simplified by referring to the two previous articles to minimize overlapping

In the discussion section the mentioned paragraphs have been rewritten respectively deleted and the limitation section has been rewritten to reduce overlapping.

3. Trial registration
Details on the trial registration details has been added at the end of the abstract

4. Abbreviations
A list of all the abbreviations used has been added before the Declarations section

5. CONSORT
A consort statement has been included (page 4, line 1)

6. Funding
We added that: “The funding body had no influence on the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.”

7. Conclusion
A 'Conclusions' heading has been at the end of the Discussion

8. Consent for publication
Statement has changed to: “Not Applicable”

9. Clean manuscript
The manuscript has been “cleaned”