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Dear Dr. Shipley,

We would like to submit a revised version of our manuscript entitled "Feasibility of a new method using two-dimensional transesophageal echocardiography for aortic annular sizing in patients undergoing transcatheter aortic valve implantation; a case-control study" for publication in the BMC Cardiovascular Disorders Journal.

As required, this sentence was added to the manuscript, “Because of the retrospective nature of the study, an ethical approval was not required for this study”. Please see line 91-92 in the manuscript.

Looking forward to hearing your expert opinion.

On behalf of all authors,

Yours sincerely,

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