Author's response to reviews

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Dear Dr Shipley,

Thank you for the comment from the reviewer on my manuscript. Please find below our responses:

1) Hear failure itself is an etiology of hyponatremia so that in this study we excluded patients with other possible etiologies. However, we tried to find factors increasing the risk of hyponatremia in this study and the results have been added in the manuscript.

2) As stated in the previous response that this is a retrospective study retrieving data manually from medical records. We have attempted to collect additional data that could inform explanation of hyponatremic conditions as well as another outcome of the patients but the data suggested was not available. Therefore, only hospital length of stay and in-hospital mortality described as outcome in this study.

We hope this response has addressed the comments.

Yours Sincerely,

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