Author’s response to reviews

Title: Basal wall hypercontraction of Takotsubo cardiomyopathy in a patient who had been diagnosed with dilated cardiomyopathy: a case report

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Response to Editors’ comments

Q1

Title page: the order of the authors on the revised manuscript does not match the submissions site, i.e. Noboru Ichihara is listed as first author and Nobukazu Ishizaka as final author on the manuscript, but listed as Nobukazu Ishizaka as first author and Noboru Ichihara as second author on the submission site (see above). Please advise which is correct.

Response to Q1

We apologize for the confusion of the order of authors listed.

As described in the paper, the first author is Noboru Ichihara, and Nobukazu Ishizaka is the last author.

We changed the order of authors on line submission site.

Q2
Author contributions: please could you advise whether you [NI (ishizaka)] contributed any further to the study beyond drafting the manuscript, as this contribution alone does not warrant authorship.

Response to Q2

NI also made substantial contributions to acquisition and interpretation of data.

Q3

Ethical approval and consent to participate: please state as Not applicable.

Response

Response to Q3

We changed this part to “Not applicable” as recommended.

Q4

An unmarked Word file is required.

Response to Q4

We made unmarked second-revised version of the manuscript.

Q5

CARE checklist: it is not necessary to upload this with the revised version

Response to Q5

We do not submit CARE checklist with the current submission.