Author’s response to reviews

Title: Primary percutaneous coronary intervention during ST elevation myocardial infarction in prosthetic valve endocarditis: a case report

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Response Letter

Dear Editor,

Here is our reply to the reviewers comments.

We have modified the paper as suggested and we really hope that it is, now, suitable for publication in BMC Cardiovascular Disorders.

Herewith we also wish to thank you and all the reviewers for the positive comments and the essential contribute made to our work.

Kind Regards

Dr Alfonso Campanile
Regarding the comments of the Reviewer 1:

We are very pleased about the Reviewer’s observations related to the possible mechanisms involved in the pathogenesis of the ACS in our case, and we have added a specific paragraph in the Discussion section (page 6 lines 16-19).

In relation to the question about the targeted treatment, we used clindamycin 600 mg three times daily, as suggested by the microbiologist consultant. We have added this information in the text (Case presentation section, page 5, line 1).

Regarding the comments of the Reviewer 2:

We have provided all the modifications suggested to the English style and we wish to thank the Reviewer for his important contribute in improving the text.

Regarding the comments of the Reviewer 3:

We thank the Reviewer for his comments.

We have modified the bibliography as kindly suggested.

Regarding the comments of the Reviewer 4:

We thank the reviewer for his comments.

We have added a specific comment and link to the videos B and C in the text (see Discussion section, page 6 lines 16-19) to point out what the Reviewer cleverly noted.

In relation to the autopsy, we asked for the family’s consent but unsuccessfully.