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RE: Manuscript for BMC Cardiovascular Disorders #BCAR-D-17-00368 by T. Ishikawa et al.

Dear Dr. Cottini,

Thank you very much for your email dated August 8 and 17, 2017. We have completely revised our manuscript according to the suggestions made by the Editor and the Reviewers. We have rewritten the text in the Background and Methods (pages 4 to 7) to reflect your comments.

Our responses to the Reviewers are presented below.

Thank you for your consideration of the revised version of our manuscript.
Reviewer #3

Thank you very much for your comments on our article. We have revised the manuscript according to your comments and suggestions as follows:

1. We very much appreciate your comment. We have included variables in multiple linear regression analysis as follows: days of fever before diagnosis, total fever duration, CRP, and ln-ROM, which showed significant correlation with %FMD in the univariate analysis (P < .05).

2. We agree with your comment. This was a small study of only 25 children with KD and 25 controls, so the findings should be considered as preliminary. We have now included this point as a limitation in the Discussion section.

Thank you once again for your consideration of the revised version of our manuscript.

Respectfully yours,
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