Author’s response to reviews

Title: A case of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy combined with muscular ventricular septal defect and abnormal origin of right coronary artery

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Dear Editor:

We thank you for your willingness to reconsider our manuscript. We also thank the reviewers for their careful examination of the manuscript and for their constructive comments. The manuscript has been revised by following the editor’s and reviewer’s suggestion. We hope that the revised manuscript is acceptable for publishing in BMC Cardiovascular Disorders.

Sincerely yours,

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Editor Comments:

• Acknowledgements

Please remove the statement "We have obtained his permission to the acknowledge" from this section.

Response: We have removed it.

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Please ensure the medical images do not contain names of identifying information. If any identifying information is included please crop the images or place black out boxes over the information.

Response: We have cropped the hospital name information within the images.

• Language

Please have the text edited by a professional language editing service or a native English-speaking colleague. There are many issues with grammar, wording, spelling, and/or punctuation that need to be addressed. Please note that use of a professional language service is not a guarantee of acceptance for publication.

Response: The revised manuscript has been polished by a professional English expert.

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Response: We have uploaded it as you suggested.

• Ethics approval

Please clarify why ethics approval was obtained for this case report. We could not normally expect ethics approval to have been obtained for case reports.
Response: Contrast-enhanced echocardiography is a special examination in our hospital and needs to be approved by the Ethics Committee.

• CARE Checklist

Please remove the CARE checklist file as it is no longer needed at this stage in the editorial process. Please also remove it from the additional files list accordingly.

Response: We have removed the CARE checklist file.

Reviewer #1: Authors described that the difficulty of distinguishing incomplete spontaneous closure of muscular VSD from myocardial crypt. Then, they also mentioned the possible background and process of the coexistence of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and incomplete spontaneous closure of muscular VSD. It is an interesting consideration.

In the last paragraph of discussion and conclusion, authors wrote 'anomalous RCA arising from left coronary.' Is it a miswriting 'anomalous RCA from left sinus of Valsalva'?

It would be great if the authors paid more attention to the use of abbreviations.

Response: Thanks for your advice and encouragement. We have corrected the mistakes in the second line of the last paragraph of discussion and conclusion according to your suggestion.

Reviewer #2: My suggestions have been addressed. The paper looks right

-Please just change "2-dementional" in the abstract (repeated several times) by "2-dimensional"

Response: Thank you. We have corrected these mistakes as you suggested.