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Dear, Dr. Iddo Z. Ben-Dov

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Many thanks for reviewing our manuscript titled “Effects of Intravenous Hydration on Risk of Contrast Induced Nephropathy and In-hospital Mortality in STEMI Patients Undergoing Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials”.

The reviewer’s comments were highly insightful and enabled us to greatly improve the quality of our manuscript.

In the following pages are our point-by-point responses to each of the comments.

Revisions in the manuscript are shown as red text. In accordance with the first comment, the title has been revised to and the entire manuscript has undergone substantial English editing.

We hope that the revisions in the manuscript and our accompanying responses will be sufficient to make our manuscript suitable for publication in the BMC Cardiovascular Disorders.

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