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Title: The Diagnostic and Prognostic Utility of Risk Factors Defined by the AHA/ACCF on the Evaluation of Cardiac Disease in Liver Transplantation Candidates

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Dear Dr. Mockridge:

Thank you for your favorable consideration of our manuscript. We fully addressed all your requests, as shown below. We hope that you find our manuscript acceptable for publication in BMC Cardiovascular Disorders.

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Regards,

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