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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.

Your manuscript "The Diagnostic and Prognostic Utility of Risk Factors Defined by the AHA/ACCF on the Evaluation of Cardiac Disease in Liver Transplantation Candidates" (BCAR-D-18-00920R2) has been assessed by our reviewers. Based on these reports, and my own assessment as Editor, I am pleased to inform you that it is potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Cardiovascular Disorders, once you have carried out some essential revisions.

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Response: Thank you!

Regards,

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