Author’s response to reviews

Title: Evaluation of Tp-e Interval, Tp-e/QT Ratio and Tp-e/QTc Ratio in Patients with Acute Myocarditis

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Dear Editor and reviewers,

Thank you for reading and reviewing our manuscript, which help us improve it to a better scientific level. We highly appreciated the constructive comments and valuable suggestions. We have modified the manuscript in response to reviewer comments and addressed each of their concerns point-by-point as detailed below.

Editorial' comments: In the section “Ethics approval and consent to participate” in the Declarations, please give the reference numbers for the ethical approval.

Response: “TUTF BAEK 2016/33” is the reference number of ethics approval

Response to reviewers;

Reviewer #1: Arrhythmic complication during hospitalization needs to be pointed out. Author replied there were 4 patients with non sustained VT and one patients died. This needs to be reported both in the abstract and in the results section.

Response: Thank you for your comments and suggestions; It was pointed in abstract and in the results section.

Reviewer #1: These complications show myocarditis can be in a subset of patients a dangerous pathology. Authors should add a table showing ECG features (QT interval, QRS duration, Tp Te) in patients with or without arrhythmia during hospitalization. Although there are no differences these data may be useful for next studies.

Response: ECG parameters of the study AM group (with and without arrhythmia) is added to result section and tables part as table-3.
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