Author’s response to reviews

Title: The dating of thrombus organization in cases of pulmonary embolism: an autopsy study

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Dear Editor,

In last years and actually I am serving for Your prestigious journal as reviewer, and editor. This has been a great experience for my personal and academical growing. However, I am writing You to re-submit an original full length article entitled “The dating of thrombus organization in cases of pulmonary embolism: an autopsy study”, according to your comments for a full revision process and a possible publication in Your prestigious journal. This original article is focused on pulmonary embolism (PE) and its association to sudden unexpected death (SUD). Therefore, by autopsy the authors investigated the morphological and histological criteria of fatal cases of PE, and they evaluated the dating of thrombus formation considering 5 ranges of time. However,
after a macroscopic observation and a good sampling traditional histology, authors identified histologically a range of time in the physiopathology of the thrombus (early, recent, recent-medium, medium, old), allowing to determine the dating of thrombus formation and the exact time of death. The manuscript, or part of it, neither has been published nor is currently under consideration for publication by any other journal, none of the paper’s contents have been previously published. All authors have read and approved its submission to BMC Cardiovascular Disorders. The authors do not have any financial associations that might pose a conflict of interest in connection with the submitted article.

We hope you will find it of interest for the readers of the journal.

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