Author’s response to reviews

Title: An acute rupture of a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm into the right atrium: a case report and a narrative review

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Dear Dr Cassady-Cain,

I am writing in response to the journal reviewers’ comments on the case report manuscript entitled “An acute rupture of a sinus of Valsalva aneurysm into the right atrium: a case report and a narrative review”. First, I wanted to thank you and your valuable reviewers in assessing our case report manuscript and providing feedback.

Please see below response to all the points highlighted by the reviewers. I hope these responses and corrections on the manuscript will satisfy the reviewers and the editorial office in accepting this case report for publications.

Thank you for providing us with a chance to improve the case report manuscript. Should there be any concerns or require further information, please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

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Reviewer reports and responses:

Editor Comments:

- Language copyedit and adherence to journal submission guidelines is needed.
  We tried our best to follow language copyedit and adherence to journal submission guidelines.

- Authors need to include more limitations re: small size of their hospital and lack of facilities / tests possible.
  Thanks for the feedback; it is now added to the manuscript.

Pei-Chun McGregor (Reviewer 2):
  - Title page under Abstract: It's not in the right format. Case presentation and Conclusion titles are bunched up with the previous paragraph.
    It is now corrected.
  - Page 2, line 36: mis-spelled word: "Transthoracid"
    Many thanks; it is amended.
  - Page 3, line 25: I don't think "Tertiary" need to be capitalized.
    Many thanks; it is corrected now.
  - Words "figures" and "videos" are not consistently capitalized or un-capitalized. Make it consistent according to journal standards please.
    Many thanks; they are corrected.
  - Page 8, line 16: "Death is usually due to congestive heart failure." What's the reference for this? CHF is an advanced stage of SVA and portends poor prognosis but your statement is rather strong. Consider rewording this or provide reference for this statement.
    Relevant reference is now added to this section.