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Dear Ms Gray,

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 editors. I hope these responses and corrections on the manuscript will satisfy 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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Editor comments:

1. Thank you for providing the section “Learning points” in your manuscript. However, to be in line with our Submission guidelines, please remove this section or include this text within the “Discussion and conclusions” section. As recommended this section was moved to the “Discussion and Conclusions” section.

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3. Headings
Sub-title “Conclusion” is removed to be in line with journal guideline.

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