Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor in chief,

We are sending the revised version of the manuscript MS:  1436748792170683. “Acquired Gerbode defect following endocarditis of the tricuspid valve. A case report and literature review” that was sent for publication at the Journal of cardiothoracic surgery.

We would like to thank the reviewers for their time and suggestions. Let me go through each of the comments

Reviewer 1

Upon the reviewer comments we add some further information regarding the mortality, renal failure, hospital permanence , bacterial resistance. However we did not find any recurrence. All the added information is given in red colour in the revised version of the manuscript.

Reviewer 2

We checked the year of the published work by Gerbode et al and it is reported in 1958 in the Pubmed.

We are sending the revised version of the manuscript hoping to have answered correctly.

Meantime I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

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