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Title: One-stage complete resection of giant intracardiac leiomyomatosis with moderate hypothermia extracorporeal circulation and beating heart technique with 36 months follow-up-a case report

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Dear Enyi Shi

I appreciate your comments on my paper “One-stage complete resection of giant intracardiac leiomyomatosis with moderate hypothermia extracorporeal circulation and beating heart technique with 36 months follow-up–a case report” (JCTS-D-15-00141).

The manuscript has been revised according to your comments.

1. The technique of CPB establishment is very important because that the tumor had extended to the right atrium. So the straight venous cannula was inserted into the right atrium carefully and the top of the cannula was pointed to the SVC to avoid tumor falling off. After the nasopharyngeal temperature was decreased, the flow rate was decreased.
Then, the venous cannula in the atrium was inserted deeper into the superior vena cava, and the right atrium was opened safely.

2. The incision of IVC and double common iliac veins was very huge. One year warfarin therapy was used to maintain international normalized ratio (INR) of 1.5 to 2.0 to avoid thrombosis.

3. Further polishing of language has been carefully done.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely

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