

## RESPONSES TO REVIEWERS

February 28, 2015

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16442-edited.doc).

We would like to thank editor and reviewers for their very valuable comments and suggestions that helped us correct errors and improve our manuscript.

**Title:** *Contrast-enhanced ultrasound imaging of the vasa vasorum of carotid artery plaque*

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**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Radiology*

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer and the editor

**Reviewer 1 Comments:**

Adding some cases presentations or illustrations are more worthy for readers.

English should be corrected by experts.

**Response:** Thank you for this suggestion. The revised manuscript has been reviewed and improved by native English speakers.

**Reviewer 2 Comments:**

The Editorial is well written and gives useful informations to the reader. It can be accepted for publication in World Journal of Radiology.

**Response:** Thank you for this valuable suggestion.

**Reviewer 3 Comments:**

It is relatively a new topic. Manuscript is acceptable but a few words about plaque types would be better. In addition type of plaques including vaso vasorum should be mentioned. A few words about other modalities in imaging of carotid plaques and vaso vasorum might be added.

**Response:** Thank you for this valuable suggestion. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer.

**Reviewer 4 Comments:**

I do not understand the category of this manuscript. This is neither a case report nor a systematic review. It appears to be just a commentary with no information for the readers.

**Response:** Thank you for this suggestion. The category of this manuscript is editorial.

In addition, the DOI were **not** written because the free account was **not** signed up.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Radiology*

Sincerely yours,

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