

Response to the Reviewers:

Title: Enhanced Expression of Caveolin-1 in Smooth Muscle Cells: A Possible Prelude to Neointima Formation. MS #18542

The Authors would like to thank the Reviewers for their thoughtful and helpful critique. The added words and sentences appear in blue and the deleted words and sentences are highlighted in red.

Reviewer #1: We would like to express our appreciation for your kind critique.

Reviewer #2: Thank you for your comments and suggestions. We have included the references and shortened the discussion section as you advised. The sentences not directly relevant to the MS have been removed.