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Re: ESPS MS # 2099

Dear Mr. Wang:

Thank you for your letter of 22 February, 2013 and the reviewers suggestions. The manuscript was revised accordingly.

- 1) The department of cardiology was added to the University affiliation together with the mail zip code and the name of the country.
- 2) The country name was also added to the corresponding address.
- 3) Several new key words were added below the abstract.
- 4) A summary of the most informational points of the manuscript was added at the end of the discussion.
- 5) The figure legends for figures 1A, 1B, and 2 were expanded providing more details.
- 6) The references within the text were changed accordingly.
- 7) Figures 1A, 1B, 2, and 3 were converted into a tiff form.
- 8) Photocopies of the first page of the articles in the books for reference 1 and 12 are provided.

Hopefully, the revised manuscript incorporating all the suggestions provided by the reviewers will now be acceptable for publication in the World Journal of Cardiology.

In closing, I want to thank the reviewers for their constructive criticisms.

Best Regards

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