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To: the Editor in chief

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Dear Editor, following your invitation n# 01593917, I am pleased to send you my revisited editorial entitled: "Thin and Crush: the new Mantra in Left Main Stenting?" in a view to it being published in your prestigious Journal. I tried to answer to reviewers suggestions at the best. In particular these are the answers (all changes are outlined in yellow in the text):

**Reviewer #1:** Nice review offering insights on the importance of flow in the bifurcations, illustrated with new imaging techniques **ANSWER:** thanks a lot

**Reviewer #2:** The learning curve for distal LMCA is still a benchtopic. I feel this manuscript can be improved in the following areas:

1. Abstract can be fully focused to double stenting of distal LMCA using thin strut stents and nano crush **ANSWER:** I partially rewritten the abstract incorporating most of Reviewer's suggestions

2. Table 1: Can include Evermine stent from Meril. **ANSWER:** I added the Biomime not the Evermine because only the first is available everywhere in the world

3. One more table can be utilized for double stenting techniques for distal LMCA. **ANSWER:** I added a new table about available stenting techniques for LM interventions.

4. Main text must highlight the limitation of thin strut stents in distal LMCA with respect to - Chances of recoiling because of elastic tissue - Risk of strut # when best optimization done **ANSWER:** I added some comments. Even if there is no report in literature about stent deformation or damage in LM use.

**Reviewer #3:** Congratulation to this nice article regarding bifurcation techniques in LMT intervention **ANSWER:** thanks a lot

I hope that the paper could meet in this form your full expectation.

With my best personal regards

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