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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8086-review.doc).

**Title:** Pulmonary arterial hypertension related to human immunodeficiency virus infection: a case review

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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

(1) Survival rates were reviewed and corrected accordingly;

(2) Text was modified in order to group patients into three classes regarding mean pulmonary artery pressure values. Information on cardiac output and right atrium pressure was added as they influence prognosis;

(3) Percentage related to viral hepatitis was reviewed and corrected;

(4) Concerning sildenafil treatment there was in fact one non-fatal adverse reaction, so text was modified accordingly. Patient no.6 died due to rupture of esophageal varices so we considered that it is related to his liver disease but not to sildenafil.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

4 As language evaluation was grade B, the manuscript was sent for copyediting and text suffered several changes/corrections.

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

Sincerely yours,

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