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### Point-by-point response to Reviewers

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Dear Editors,

Thank you for your email dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 enclosing the reviewers' comments.

We would like to thank the reviewers for the thoughtful comments and constructive suggestions, which helped us to improve the quality of this manuscript. We have carefully read the reviewers' comments, performed all changes suggested by the reviewers and have revised the manuscript accordingly. Our responses are given in a point-by-point manner below. The material submitted for publication has not been previously published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. No conflicts of interest have to be declared.

#### **Reviewers' comments:**

Reviewer #1

*In this letter authors have discussed about the differences between TTC and MINOCA. The manuscript is accurate, precise and has all the necessary details required. I recommend them for the table which simplifies the entire manuscript. I congratulate them for their work. I have no further recommendations for modifications.*

Reply: in accordance with the Reviewer's comment, no further corrections have been provided to the manuscript.

Reviewer #2

*The manuscript is well written. The author is objective, explains his point of view in a well-founded way. Discusses the controversies of the different definitions of TCM. The manuscript is important because it*

*raises doubts about the taxonomy of the syndrome. Minor comments: On lines 123 and 161 TTC must be replaced by TCM.*

Reply: in accordance with the Reviewer's comment, the acronym TTC has been replaced by TCM on lines 123 and 161.

We hope the revised version of the manuscript will be reconsidered and deemed as suitable for publication in the *World Journal of Cardiology*.

Thank you in advance for your reconsideration of the manuscript.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Riccardo Scagliola', with a horizontal line underneath.

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