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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14105-edited.docx).

Title: Pulmonary arterial dissection in a post-partum patient with patent ductus arteriosus: Case Report and Review of the Literature

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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 reviewers

1) The Authors present an interesting case report on pulmonary arterial dissection in a post-partum patient with patent ductus arteriosus. Pulmonary artery dissection is a rare event which usually occurs in patients with underlying pulmonary hypertension. This report is well-written and well-organized. Specific comments - Please, specify better the surgical repair of pulmonary dissection and the type of graft that was positioned in the main pulmonary artery - Please, correct : "Shilkin KB, Low LP, Chen BTM. Dissecting aneurysm of the pulmonary artery. J Pathol. 1969 May;98(1):25-9. PubMed PMID: 5351772.

■ "A Dacron graft was positioned in the main pulmonary artery and the PDA was closed."
This sentence is added to "Case Report".

■ The reference you pointed out is corrected.

■ Thank you for your review.

2) The case report is clearly presented. The manuscript describes a rare complication of post-partum pulmonary artery dissection associated with patent ductus arteriosus in the absence of pulmonary hypertension. The images are adequate and necessary. The references are up-to-date.

■ Thank you for your review.

3) It is an excellent work

■ Thank you for your review.

3. References and typesetting were corrected

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

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