

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16280-Edited.doc).

**Title:** Preliminary Experience with Drug-Coated Balloon Angioplasty in Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

**1 Format has been updated**

We have made the changes in the revised manuscript (16280-Edited.doc) as suggested by the Editor.

**2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer**

(1) Reviewer **00259343**

However, the authors should add a paragraph, at the end of their "Discussion", in which they should specifically outline the limitations of their present study.

Reply: Thank you for raising this important point. We have expanded on this point in the Discussion section (Page 10 of 16280-Edited.doc ).

There were several limitations to our study. The number of patients is relatively small and our study was a single-center registry, subject to selection and operator bias. All patients in our study received treatment with SeQuent Please DCB and our results could only be extrapolated to those who had received similar therapy. Whether similar results would be seen with patients receiving other types of DCB is unknown as not all DCBs are equal in terms of clinical efficacy.

(2) Reviewer 00227375

This manuscript is nicely structured and very well written. I have no question about this manuscript.

Reply: Thank you for your comments. No change is required.

### **3 References and typesetting were corrected**

We have made the changes to the references and included the PMID and DOI.

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

Sincerely yours,

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