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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (17764-edited.doc).

**Title:** Horseshoe thrombus in a patient with mechanical prosthetic mitral valve- a case report and review of literature

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers 717554 and 00113121:

1 Abstract elaborated and now includes mention of case reported. We have also expanded the introduction section to stress on our case report. We have added a paragraph on page5-6 where we have reviewed clinical presentation of cardioembolic strokes and compared that with our case.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer 00113121

(1) Comments1-3: We have included more details on presentation and neurology exam findings on presentation. Patient was not alert on arrival and got intubated by EMS and so neurological signs mentioned in comments 1-3 could not be elicited.

(2) Comment 4: WE have included EKG findings in case description now. EKG on admission showed atrial fibrillation with ventricular rate of 113/min and non-specific ST changes.

(3) 5: We have included the dose of heparin used.

(4) 6: we have included the CT scan findings on initial study and on repeat study.

(5) 7: We have added a paragraph on page5-6 where we have reviewed clinical presentation of cardioembolic strokes and compared that with our case.

(6) 8: We have also edited our references.

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

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