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Dear Editor,

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Title: Electrical Storm: a clinical and electrophysiological overview.

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Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the Reviewers. The Authors appreciate the comment and suggestions of the Reviewers to improve this review. The itemized responses are listed below. For easy tracking, all changes in the manuscript were highlighted in green.

Reviewer 00211908

- a. Page 4: Line 21: Please change cardiomiopathy to cardiomyopathy.
The word "cardiomiopathy" was changed to "cardiomyopathy".
- b. Page 5: Line 1: -- be -- is redundant, please delete.
The word "be" was deleted.
- c. Page 6: Line 18: Please change addiction to addition.
The word "addiction" was changed to "addition".
- d. Page 10: Line 6: Please change anesthesiological to anesthesiological.
The word "anesthesiological" was changed to "anesthesiological".

Reviewer 00227355

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Reviewer 00039411

- a. All the abbreviations should be defined, like ATP or DC.
The abbreviations were defined (ATP Antitachycardia Pacing, ATP, or Direct Current shock, DC-shock).
- b. Figures are very useful, but they require author and/or journal permission.

Figure 1 was deleted.

Figure 2 is from Carbucicchio C, Santamaria M, Trevisi N, Maccabelli G, Giraldi F, Fassini G, Riva S, Moltrasio M, Cireddu M, Veglia F, Della Bella P. Catheter ablation for the treatment of electrical storm in patients with implantable cardioverter-defibrillators: short- and long-term outcomes in a prospective single-center study. *Circulation* 2008; 117(4): 462-469 [PMID: 18172038 DOI: 10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.106.686534] - The Copyright Transfer Agreement of American Heart Association journals (such as *Circulation*) states "Authors may use parts of the work (eg, tables, figures) in subsequent works without requesting permission from the AHA".

Figure 3 is unpublished.

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