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Dear Editor,

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Title: Cardioprotection by remote ischemic conditioning: mechanisms and clinical evidences

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We resubmit the revised manuscript addressing the the suggestions/comments of reviewers:

Reviewer 1:

A well written and reasonable article that should be published. However this topic is controversial and ischemic preconditioning is NOT accepted as standard practice. Editor/authors may wish to ask for comments/letters from readers on this subject to make the a bigger practical impact of article on readers.

Answer: Thanks for your comments and acknowledgment of the value of the paper. We agree with the reviewer that the topic is controversial, and this was actually the reason for writing this review article. We hope that the paper will stimulate the discussion on this topic.

Reviewer 2:

The manuscript entitled with “Cardioprotection by remote ischemic conditioning: mechanisms and clinical evidences” is somewhat interesting. However, it will be better if the author can provide their own study data. In the paper, many researches have been listed. I think it will be better if it can be a meta-analysis form and we can get a systemic conclusion about the RIC effect. In addition, some type errors still exist in the paper.

Answer: We thank the Reviewer for his/her helpful criticisms. Since this was a review article we did not included any original data. In addition, changing the paper from a review into a metanalysis was not possible since the methodological approach to the topic is completely different. The present manuscript was just aimed to give a “state-of-art” vision to the reader in order to stimulate research in this fascinating field. Some typos have been corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,



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