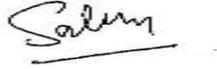


Conflict-of-interest: The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Salim". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

Salim S. Virani, MD, PhD, FACC

Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Baylor College of Medicine

2002 Holcombe Blvd

Houston, TX 77030

E-Mail: [virani@bcm.edu](mailto:virani@bcm.edu)