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Thank you very much for your interest in our review entitled “Mechanical dyssynchrony and deformation imaging in patients with functional mitral regurgitation”, number 21701. We submit the revised version of the review, according to the suggestions of the reviewers. All the authors read and approved the final version. We hope that our work will be considered acceptable for publication in your renowned journal.

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