

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (Revised AICD Case Report 2353.doc).

Title: Anesthetic management of patient with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and automatic implantable cardioverter defibrillator with a hand fracture

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

1 Do not recapitulate the results, but discuss their significance against the background of existing knowledge, and identify clearly those aspects that are novel. The final paragraph should highlight the main conclusion(s), and provide some indication of the direction future research should take. This section may be divided into subheadings to assist the reader.

This was added to end of first paragraph of Discussion: "Careful consideration of each issue separately was important in avoiding complications in this patient. These issues are addressed separately below."

A new Conclusion paragraph was added:

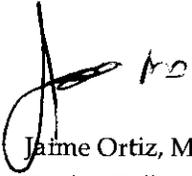
"A patient with HCM and AICD who required an anesthetic for repair of this hand was successfully managed by placement of an ultrasound-guided brachial plexus nerve block. Consideration of the multiple issues which may arise is important in the management of these patients. Patients presenting for surgery with these medical problems are becoming more and more common. Special consideration should be taken regarding the method of nerve block placement in patient with an AICD in place. Potential hemodynamic effects of anesthetic techniques in patients with HCM and AICD should be considered at all times. Future studies should look at which anesthetic techniques best maintain hemodynamics in patients with HCM and AICD undergoing a variety of surgical procedures."

2 For Title "anesthetic management" is more appropriate; Not to use abbreviation in title. . An image from the technique would be informative if author agrees

Done. Title changed. Unfortunately, no image is available.

Thank you again for considering this manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jaime Ortiz, MD'. The signature is stylized with a large initial 'J' and a horizontal line crossing it.

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