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Title: Giant Idiopathic Renal AV Fistula Managed by Coils and Amplatzer Device: Case-Report and Literature Review

Reviewer Comments:

Reviewer: **00227381**

Comments to the Author

This report described an interesting and rare case of an idiopathic renal arteriovenous (AV) fistula in that update therapeutic strategy is well described. The paper is well written and the results are potentially useful when considering the diagnosis and treatment of a patient with renal AV fistula. Specific comments Case report section: 1st paragraph, last sentence: please change “β”-type to “b”-type. Case report section: Last paragraph: How was the HF improvement? Please give changes in HF-related physical exam and b-type natriuretic peptide after therapeutic procedure. Fig 1B: Appearance of “black arrows” in Fig 1B is unclear- please print “arrows” distinctly.

Reviewer: **00211908**

Comments to the Author

The authors describe the successful use of second generation Amplatzer vascular plug in combination with coil embolization for obliteration of high flow renal arteriovenous fistula.

Responses to Reviewer's comments:

We thank the reviewers and the editor for their constructive comments regarding our paper. We have made the changes as suggested. All the changes are denoted in track-mode in the annotated copy of the manuscript. Corresponding comments are also denoted in the annotated manuscript margins. A copy of the manuscript in clean revised copy is also submitted for easy understanding.

Specific comment:

Comment 1

(Reviewer-00227381) Case report section: 1st paragraph, last sentence: please change “β”-type to “b”-type

Response: Thank you for the correction. As suggested, the “β”-type is now

changed to “b”-type.

Comment 2

(Reviewer-00227381) Case report section: Last paragraph: How was the HF improvement? Please give changes in HF-related physical exam and b-type natriuretic peptide after therapeutic procedure.

Response: Thank you for the suggestion. The changes in the clinical exam and the BNP have been added to the manuscript.

Comment 3

(Reviewer-00227381) Fig 1B: Appearance of “black arrows” in Fig 1B is unclear-please print “arrows” distinctly.

Response: Thank you for the suggestion. We are re-submitting the image with change in the arrow (that is now white curved for better visualization). The corresponding changes in the legends have been done.