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Reviewer 1:

Good and demonstrative clinical cases with good images of 2 patients with coronary steal syndrome

We thank you for your encouraging comments.

Reviewer 2:

The authors present 2 rare case reports of coronary subclavian steal syndrome after coronary artery bypass graft. The authors have demonstrated that interventional treatment may lead to complete resolution of symptoms and possible prevention of ischemic complications. This manuscript is nicely structured and well written. The following are minor comments. (Comments) 1. References [6] 2014;19:289-296 [8] Catheter Cardiovasc Interv

We thank you for your encouraging comments. The suggested corrections have been performed in our revised manuscript.

Reviewer 3:

Nice cases of coronary steal, paper is well written and images speak by themselves. Minor issues: I have not seen the online videos. Apparently they have not been uploaded into the system (do not appear in the system). Main issue to discuss is whether in case 1 PCI of left main should be performed first or after stenting of the subclavian stenosis in the event symptoms or ischemia in anterior region persists. Please elaborate on that.

We thank you for your encouraging comments.

1. The online videos have now been uploaded with our revised manuscript.

2. We agree with the reviewer that the sequence of PCI of the left main versus stenting of the subclavian artery is an issue. We believe that stenting of the subclavian artery stenosis may have led to symptom resolution due to the fact that both the LIMA graft and the vein graft to the LCX were patent. Unfortunately, PCI of the left main was performed in the same session with diagnostic coronary angiography. Due to the fact that symptoms remained, we decided to perform stenting of the subclavian artery stenosis in a second session. This issue is now acknowledged and discussed in our revised manuscript.