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Dear editor,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: Revised article 5556)

Title: Longitudinal stent compression can occur before stent deployment

Authors: Adel Aminian, Jacques Lalmand, Dariouch Dolatabadi

Name of journal: *World Journal of Cardiology*

We would like to thank the two reviewers for their positive appreciation of our manuscript. The changes to the manuscript will appear in the revised version of the manuscript. Please find below answers to specific questions raised by the reviewers.

REVIEWER 1:

Your experience and suggestion is important to other doctors. I think it is worthy for publication. However, I have some suggestions.

1. As for the first case, could you provide some images for readers?

Unfortunately, images of the first case have not adequate quality for publication. Also, as it is letter to the editor, we believe that nice images of the second case illustrates well the scope of this unusual complication.

2. In the first paragraph, line 5, "... 3,5 x 38 mm ..." should be changed to "...3.5 x 38 mm ...". 3. As the Figure Legends, "A", "B" and "C" should be changed to "a", "b" and "c" as shown in the figures.

Changes have been made.

REVIEWER 2:

Adel Aminian, Jacques Lalmand, and Dariouch Dolatabadi described two more cases of PCI complication that added to our attention about this serious draw back in the procedure. They suuggested that "Stent length could be a risk factor for developping this unusual complication" which will be valuable for interventional cardiologists. The manuscript is appropriately prepared with a few minor concerns as I addressed below.

Minor concerns: 1. PCI should be spelled out in full the first time in the manuscript.

Changes have been made.

2. In page 2 authors described "3,5 x 38 mmTaxus", "2,75 x 38 mm Promus Element", "3,5 x 28 mm Multilink stent" which should be 3.5 X 38, 2.75 X 38, and 3.5 X 28 respectively.

Changes have been made.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Cardiology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aminian', written over a large, stylized 'X' mark.

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