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Dear Dr. Omar,

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We compared the type of support before and after the surgery, we added the requested data to table 3
sin reponse to this request

2 ° From your study emerges a difference in terms of use of the IABP. Without IABP the prognosis could have been worse. I think we have to make that appear in the conclusion and talk about a potential benefit of the IABP.

For me this article should be published

We totally agree with you we added this to the salient finding of this article and the highlights.

We added “Need for IABP support for LMS group was significantly higher than the group without LMS”
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