

Dear Reviewers,

We greatly appreciate your critical review of our preliminary manuscript. We have made the recommended modifications to our best effort. We have included an abstract. We have added a separate text on Outcomes of GI bleeding after aortic valve replacement both in relation to Heyde's syndrome and in TAVR done for any reasons. We have also included the comparison between bio-prosthetic and mechanical valve in the section under Surgical valve replacement vs TAVR. Our final manuscript was reviewed and edited by a native English speaker. All our authors thank you for the analysis and we appreciate your response.

Thank you,

Dennis Lourdasamy.