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### **Response to Reviewer's Comments**

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

We thank the Editor-in-Chief for the response about our manuscript entitled "Transient ventricular arrhythmia as a rare cause of dizziness during exercise: A case report", submitted for consideration for publication in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

We are grateful to the Editor-in-Chief and Reviewers for the sound and constructive comments. By addressing these remarks, questions, and suggestions (see the point-by-point response below), we think we have substantially improved our manuscript.

We hope the current version would fulfill your editorial requirements. Please contact me if you have further questions.

Best wishes,

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## POINT-BY-POINT RESPONSES TO THE COMMENTS OF REVIEWER #1

*Excellent report with a perfect balance of details and conclusions. I only had two questions regarding the terminology of semi-spontaneous nystagmus. I was unclear if it was referring to positional or movement induced nystagmus (i.e. BPPV type testing). Also, it was just a little unclear regarding the reporting of palpitations. He reported prodromal or then it also states he denied chest pain or palpitations. Clarification of prodromal vs other palpitations would be helpful.*

*Comment 1: I only had two questions regarding the terminology of semi-spontaneous nystagmus. I was unclear if it was referring to positional or movement induced nystagmus (i.e. BPPV type testing).*

**Response:** Thank you very much for your comments. It was really referring to positional or movement induced nystagmus (i.e. BPPV type testing). This has been rectified (Page 5 paragraph 2).

*Comment 2: It was just a little unclear regarding the reporting of palpitations. He reported prodromal or then it also states he denied chest pain or palpitations. Clarification of prodromal vs other palpitations would be helpful.*

**Response:** We are very sorry for our incorrect writing. The patient reported experiencing transient symptoms of dizziness and prodromal palpitations while taking exercise. We have corrected (Page 5 paragraph 1).

## POINT-BY-POINT RESPONSES TO THE COMMENTS OF SCIENCE EDITOR

Scientific quality: The manuscript describes a case report of the transient ventricular arrhythmia as a rare cause of dizziness during exercise. The topic is within the scope of the WJCC. (1) Classification: Grade A; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: Excellent report with a perfect balance of details and conclusions. However, there are two issues that need to be resolved. Regarding the term semi-spontaneous nystagmus, it is not clear whether it refers to positional or kinesthetic nystagmus. In addition, the report on heart palpitations is a bit unclear. The questions raised by the reviewers should be answered; (3) Format: There are 2 figures; (4) References: A total of 13 references are cited, including 2 references published in the last 3 years; and (5) Self-cited references: There is no self-cited reference; and (6) References recommendations: The authors have the right to refuse to cite improper references recommended by the peer reviewer(s), especially references published by the peer reviewer(s) him/herself (themselves). If the authors find the peer reviewer(s) request for the authors to cite improper references published by him/herself (themselves), please send the peer reviewer's ID number to [editorialoffice@wjgnet.com](mailto:editorialoffice@wjgnet.com). The Editorial Office will close and remove the peer reviewer from the F6Publishing system immediately. 2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade A. A language editing certificate issued was provided. 3 Academic norms and rules: The authors provided the CARE Checklist and Written informed consent. The authors need to provide the signed Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement. No academic misconduct was found in the Bing search. 4 Supplementary comments: This is an unsolicited manuscript. The study was supported by the Fujian Provincial Health Commission; National Natural Science Foundation of China; and Natural Science Foundation of the Fujian Province. The topic has not previously been published in the WJCC. 5 Issues

raised: (1) I found the authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s); (2) I found the authors did not provide the original figures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor; and (3) I found the “Case Presentation” did not meet our requirements. Please re-write the “Case Presentation” section. 6 Recommendation: Conditionally accepted.

*Comment 1: Regarding the term semi-spontaneous nystagmus, it is not clear whether it refers to positional or kinesthetic nystagmus. In addition, the report on heart palpitations is a bit unclear. The questions raised by the reviewers should be answered.*

**Response:** The questions have been rectified (Page 5 paragraph 2 and Page 5 paragraph 1).

*Comment 2: The authors need to provide the signed Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement.*

**Response:** The Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement was signed.

*Comment 3: Supplementary comments: This is an unsolicited manuscript. The study was supported by the Fujian Provincial Health Commission; National Natural Science Foundation of China; and Natural Science Foundation of the Fujian Province. The topic has not previously been published in the WJCC.*

**Response:** Thanks a lot. We have added the Approved Grant Application Form(s).

*Comment 4: I found the authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s).*

**Response:** Thanks for your comments. We have uploaded the approved grant application form.

*Comment 5: I found the authors did not provide the original figures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.*

**Response:** Thank you very much. The original figures have been uploaded.

*Comment 6: I found the "Case Presentation" did not meet our requirements. Please re-write the "Case Presentation" section.*

**Response:** Thanks for your comments. We have rewritten the "Case Presentation" section.

## POINT-BY-POINT RESPONSES TO THE COMMENTS OF COMPANY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

*I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, the full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Clinical Cases, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. Before its final acceptance, the author(s) must provide the Signed Informed Consent Form(s) or Document(s). For example, authors from China should upload the Chinese version of the document, authors from Italy should upload the Italian version of the document, authors from Germany should upload the Deutsch version of the document, and authors from the United States and the United Kingdom should upload the English version of the document, et.*

*Comment 1: Before its final acceptance, the author(s) must provide the Signed Informed Consent Form(s) or Document(s).*

**Response:** The Chinese version of the Signed Informed Consent Form has been uploaded.