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Dear Dr. Ma,

Please find enclosed the revised Invited Editorial Manuscript in Word format (file name: 7263-invited editorial)

**Title:** Brugada Phenocopy: A new ECG phenomenon

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

1. Reviewer 00214267
  - 1.1. Thank you for your positive comments.
  - 1.2. Language evaluation – a Communications Specialist (Evans JM) from our Kingston General Hospital Communications and Public Affairs Department has revised the paper accordingly to meet ‘Grade A’ standards.
2. Reviewer 00214279
  - 2.1. Thank you for your strongly positive comments, we appreciate your support.
3. Reviewer 02521098
  - 3.1. Thank you for your supportive comments regarding our summary of the knowledge to date pertaining to Brugada Phenocopies.
  - 3.2. Comment 1: we have elaborated on the discussion regarding the relationship of Brugada Phenocopy and true congenital Brugada Syndrome. Of note is that the section “Differentiating Brugada Phenocopy from Brugada Syndrome” along with Table 2, in our opinion, provides sufficient detail in clarifying the distinction between these two phenomena with the knowledge that our scientific community has acquired to date. Additionally, the purpose of this invited editorial was to summarize the current knowledge of Brugada Phenocopy and not specifically to provide advancements.
  - 3.3. Comment 2: Thank you for your interest in our paper. The take-home message of this invited editorial was to discuss the conceptual emergence of BrP as a new ECG phenomenon, review the progress made to date, and identify opportunities for further investigation.
  - 3.4. Language evaluation – a Communications Specialist (Evans JM) from our Kingston General Hospital Communications and Public Affairs Department has revised the paper accordingly to meet ‘Grade A’ standards.

4. Reviewer 00225314

4.1. Thank you for your positive comments, we appreciate your support.

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

Sincerely yours,



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