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Dear Editor,

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

1. Reviewer number-02445850- We considered the comment of reviewer to include the new MOGE(S) classification in paper. In page 2 we describe and review MOGE(S) classification of cardiomyopathies. However, this classification is not applicable widely currently in clinical practice and we do not suggest for readers of our paper to follow only this classification as suggested by reviewer and not to consider AHA classification, which is in current clinical application.

We presented MOGE(S) classification with its advantages and from critical point.

Reviewer suggested not to include several types of cardiomyopathies in secondary cardiomyopathy title. We considered this critics and do not mention in final version the "secondary cardiomyopathy" title, where we present several most common dilated cardiomyopathies.

The dilated cardiomyopathy in manuscript has a large paragraph as mentioned by reviewer: this may be explained by its more prevalence compared to other cardiomyopathies and many subtypes.

Our consideration is that more descriptive type of paper rather than schematic is dictated from its title and topic: it includes both pathogenesis and clinical, management review. Making the paragraphs shorter and schematic may not reflect all pathogenetic mechanisms, clinical presentations of this huge topic, which is still under debates. Absence of guidelines, final expert consensus in many aspects of cardiomyopathies classification, management and clinical assessment cause difficulties for schematic presentations and may limit presentations of current state of these diseases.

2. Reviewer number- 00730413

As it was suggested by reviewer 00730413 we included more additional imaging pictures (echocardiography and cardiac MRI) in paper. We removed the fig1 which was considered of poor quality and replaced it with other echo image. We placed more images -Fig 3 A, B, Fig 7, Fig 8 A,B in paper in order to better present the state of cardiac diagnostics in cardiomyopathies.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



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