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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: MBG_Minireview_resubmission.doc).

Title: Quantitative assessment of myocardial blush grade in patients with coronary artery disease and in cardiac transplant recipients

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

Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Reviewed by 00588097 on 03-14-2014:

We thank the reviewer for pointing out the importance of validating our myocardial blush grade quantification assessment. We now added a comment on the animal study of Boyle et al (2008) "Quantitative automated assessment of myocardial perfusion at cardiac catheterization."

Reviewed by 02446542 on 03-31-2014:

We thank the reviewer for the encouraging comment and the suggestion. We now included more details of our clinical outcomes in the "current evidence" section.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'N. Hofmann', is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

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