

Response letter

Please find below the authors' response („point-to-point“) to all Editors' and reviewers' advices.

Editors' revisions, Wang JL

1. The entire manuscript has been revised according to the peer-review report and the Editor's comments.
2. The "Article highlight section" has been reworded in each single point in order to avoid copying passages from the manuscript text.
3. References: All PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation have been added to the reference list and all authors have been listed.
4. Figure 1: The figure has additionally been provided in .ppt-format (uploaded as "Supplementary material"). This file will be sent separately. Beyond that, a high-resolution version of the Fig. 1 has been added.
5. Figs. 4 and 5: A high-resolution version of each the figures has been inserted.

Reviewer name: Anonymous, 2018-05-21

1. "A few typos" errors have been corrected.
2. The historic background in the first few lines of the introduction has been removed.

Reviewer name: Anonymous, 2018-06-06

1. "Pulmonary trunc" has been replaced by "Pulmonary trunk" in the Key words.
2. "Iodinized contrast" has been replaced by "Pulmonary trunk" in the Scan protocol section
3. "hamorrhage" has been replaced by "hemorrhage" in the Complications and secondary findings section.
4. "hematothorax" has been replaced by "hemothorax" in the Complications and secondary findings section.
5. The mentioned paper by Hallinan et al. has been added as reference no. 1 into the Introduction and, correspondingly, to the reference list.
6. The statistical methods section has been improved by mentioning the chi-square test which was used prior to group comparison. The section's wording has been revised in order to clarify the statistical methods.
7. "subadventital" has been replaced by "subadventitial" throughout the paper.
8. The original Fig. 4 (and Fig. 5) has been replaced by a high-resolution version that warrants good quality and in the print version, also after magnification.

Reviewer name: Anonymous, 2018-06-11

1. Each of the many abbreviations has been defined in the first mention: CT, CTA, ECG, HU etc.
2. The abbreviations "tab", "fig", and "pts" have been replaced by the full words.
3. The "typo errors" have been corrected throughout the paper.
4. The historic background in the first part of the introduction has been removed.