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Dear Editor,

We would like to thank you very much for the review of our manuscript entitled **"Deferred revascularization in diabetic patient according to combined functional invasive and intravascular imaging"** (Manuscript No 91120) by Arif Al Nooryani, et al.

We greatly appreciate the comments of the Reviewers that further clarify and improve the quality of our manuscript. We are also grateful to the Editors for the opportunity to re-submit the revised manuscript. We have modified the manuscript per the reviewers' comments. Please find below our responses to the issues raised by the Editorial office and the Reviewer with all changes marked in yellow in the text!

We believe that by responding and answering to all raised issues, our manuscript will be suitable for publication in your respectable journal.

With best regards,

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Reviewer 1 comments:

Comments to the Science Editor

We have carefully reviewed all listed items and provide in the revised manuscript following corrections:

- we have added running title: Comprehensive FFR/CFR/OCT evaluation in intermediate coronary stenosis
- all abbreviations are listed first in the full text starting from the abstract section
- Conflict of interest statement is added on the first page
- improved English language is provided by Cambridge English Language certificate (please find certificate as the attached file)
- patient Informed consent is present and mandatory for every procedure in the hospital by law, but cannot be externalize by Al Qassimi, Sharjah, UAE hospital administration policy
- we have added Author Contributions List on the first page of the text
- we have included Figures in PowerPoint format so they can be reprocessed by the editor
- case was corrected according to the Guidelines for manuscript preparation
- PubMed and DOI are provided with full names of the authors in the reference section

Comments to the Company Editor-in-chief

We have modified and structured the case presentation according to guidelines and suggestions of the company Editor-in-chief.

Comments to the Reviewer

First, we are cordially thankful to the Reviewer for his time, suggestions and thorough comments to improve our manuscript. All issues raised by the Reviewer that need to be corrected, marked in yellow throughout the text, are listed as following:

- We have improved Abstract section including diagnostic testing we have used
- We deleted OCT from key words, and changed it for intravascular imaging
- We have improved and structured appropriately case presentation, so the whole Case presentation except Introduction and Discussion is modified
- We have improved English grammar and corrected spelling errors
- We have deleted references from the conclusion and make it concise
- The references are arranged according to the rules of the journal