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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name:8298-review.doc)

Title: Comparison between conventional insulin treatment and intravenous insulin infusion therapy in patients with acute coronary syndrome: a pilot study

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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 Reviewers

(1) Reviewer 02444743. Spell mistakes in the text have been corrected according to the indication of the Reviewer. Also abbreviation of words as GLUCV after first definition was utilized throughout the text

(2) Reviewer 00037668. We used type 2 diabetic patients only in order to avoid potential bias in studied population also by considering that type 2 diabetes comprises 90% of people with diabetes in Europe. A sentence on this issue has been added in the text (see Introduction, last sentence). Information on pharmacological treatment (i.e. insulin or anti-diabetic drugs) of patients prior to entering the study has been included in Table 1. Because of different types of anti-diabetic drugs utilized we preferred not include such a kind of information. Please note that no differences were found regarding insulin treatment or anti-diabetic drugs used in patients treated with insulin infusion vs those submitted to conventional insulin therapy

(3) Reviewer 02444959 The name of the first author for infusion protocol cited in Section "Methods" has been provided. References and typographical errors were corrected

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