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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript 4366-Review).

Title: Magnetically-coated Silica Nanospheres for Dual-Mode Imaging at low ultrasound frequency

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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) MRI experimental characterization has been added and described in some details in the text manuscript (see highlighted paragraphs) according to the indications of the reviewer. SQUID Magnetic Measurements and NMR Relaxometry and the obtained results about the magnetic properties and the MRI contrast efficacy of our multimodal nanosystems are described.

(2) We shortened the aim of work in the introduction section. We added some references (16, 17 and 18) in the Discussion section and the conclusion of our work was written in the last paragraph of the text. The Comments section added in the first submission has been modified according to the journal instruction.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sergio Casciaro'.

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