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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4599-review.doc).

Title: Early detection of cardiac involvement in thalassemia: From bench to bedside perspective

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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 reviewer

- (1) Page 2: line 13: .. cardiac MRI: should be written full out for the first time in text...cardiac magnetic resonance imaging.
This has been corrected as suggested by the reviewer.
- (2) Page 4: line 7: The abbreviation (**RE**)
We have removed the abbreviation out since it is used only one time.
- (3) Page 5: line 10: ECG: no need for abbreviation of electrocardiogram. You may use it as such: ECG
This has been done as suggested by the reviewer.
- (4) Page 5: line 12: ... heart rate variability has already been abbreviated on page 2.
This has been corrected as suggested by the reviewer.
- (5) Page 7: line 5: abbreviation of ECG has previously been cited on page 5. No need for abbreviation of electrocardiogram. You may use it as such: ECG.
This has been corrected as suggested by the reviewer.
- (6) Page 11: Line 18 and 19: ... heart rate variability has already been abbreviated on page 2.
You don't have to abbreviate twice.
This has been corrected as suggested by the reviewer.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



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