

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: PFO-WJC_5b.docx).

Title: Percutaneous closure of patent foramen ovale: “Closed” door after the last randomized trials?

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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) Format has been updated.

(2) None.

(3) Opinion on PFO closure in current practice in patients where oral anticoagulation is contraindicated is given.

(4) The conclusion is expressed in a softer manner. The available pro Amplatzer data is given. ESC Guidelines for the management of grown-up congenital heart disease do not specifically comment on the management of patent foramen ovale. Guidelines for the prevention of stroke and Guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation are cited. “Amplatzer” typos are corrected.

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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