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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8227-review.doc).

Title: Thrombus aspiration in acute myocardial infarction: rationale and indication.

Authors: Gennaro Sardella and Rocco Edoardo Stio

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Language has been revisited

4 Figure has been decomposable attached as powerpoint file format

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

(1) Reviewer 00726610: Thank you very much for your comments and classification grade, we are grateful for your interest.

(2) Reviewer 02639698: Thank you to revise our paper and we are grateful for your interest. We agree with cite the paper of Kilic S et al., to underline the thrombus aspiration impact on clinical outcome, and the paper of Valente S et al., for its application in elderly STEMI patients too. We are not agree instead with cite the clinical case of Yokokawa et al and the paper of Zhao et al, for their particular application. Moreover, about the no-reflow phenomenon, treated in the paper of Zhao et al, there is a wide literature, argument that it has not been deliberately addressed.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gennaro Sardella'.

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