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Dear Editor,



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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:

Reviewer 1

As suggested by the reviewer, a figure has been added showing a suggested flow-chart for acute cardiac patients with increased values of admission lactate.

Reviewer 2

Following the reviewer's suggestion, the patho physiology has been a little more elaborated.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely

Chiara Lazzeri