

Response to reviewers

We added 4 more paragraphs in our manuscript as you suggested us.

1. Hypertensive heart disease and the association of hypertension with progression to AF.
2. Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and correlation with AF.
3. AF in patients with dilated cardiomyopathy.
4. AF in peripartum cardiomyopathy.
5. The association of AF with hyperthyroidism.

In addition, we corrected the references in concordance with the rules of 'World Journal of Cardiology'.