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Dear Professor Lian-Sheng Ma,

please find enclosed our revised and edited manuscript for the

Name of the Journal: *World Journal of Cardiology*

ESPS Manuscript NO: 6276-edit for the *Original Articles* section entitled:

“Molecular Phenotypes of Human Parvovirus B19 in Patients with Myocarditis”

Authors: C-Thomas Bock, Anja Düchting, Friederike Utta, Eva Brunner, Karin Klingel, Florian Lang, Meinrad Gawaz, Stephan Felix, and Reinhard Kandolf

which we would like to have considered for publication in the *World Journal of Cardiology*.

Number ID: 01564209 for the acceptance of invitation to contribute manuscripts to the *World Journal of Cardiology*

Thank you very much for reviewing our manuscript and for your and the reviewers comments and suggestion which were very helpful.

We have addressed and carefully considered the comments of the reviewers which improved the manuscript. All changes are highlighted in red in the text.

Comment to the Editor:

WL1: *Title should be less than 12 words*

Answer: We have deleted the appendix "A Cardiopathological and Molecular Epidemiological Retrospective Evaluation" in the title. The title reads now: "Molecular Phenotypes of Human Parvovirus B19 in Patients with Myocarditis".

WL2: *Please give address in detail*

Answer: We have completed the address of the corresponding author.

WL3: *Abstract; Methods should be no less than 140 words*

Answer: **We have described the methods in more detail. The word count is now 148.**

WL4: *Abstract; Results should be no less than 150 words*

Answer: **We have described the results in more detail. The word count is now 161.**

WL5: *Writing requirements*

(1) Background; (2) Research frontiers; (3) Innovations and breakthroughs, (4) Applications, (5) Terminology; (6) Peer review

Answer: **We have addressed the writing requirements accordingly at the end of the manuscript as suggested.**

WL6: *A decomposable figure is required. It means that the fonts and lines can be edited or moved. You can put them in the format of Word, PPT format if any so that they can be edited.*

Answer: **We have added and submitted decomposable figures as requested in ppt-format.**

Comment to the Reviewers:

Comment Reviewer 02446684: *The paper deals with the interesting subject of molecular phenotypes of Human Parvovirus B 19 in patients with Myocarditis. Both the specific virus, which is a cause of important pathologies as well a myocarditis, an entity that can affect great portions of a population, among them young, otherwise healthy individuals are very interesting subjects with impact on the general practice of internists, cardiologists, general physicians as well as pathologists, biologists and genetic scientists. The paper deals with the aforementioned interesting subject in a thorough way. Apart from minor linguistic changes (a second look from a native English speaker might be helpful) the paper is of a good quality and would add to our esteemed journal. I therefore recommend its acceptance for publication in World Journal of Cardiology.*

Answer to the reviewer 02446684 comments: We checked our manuscript carefully for English spelling errors. Additionally, a native English speaker (Prof. Dr. J. Torresi; Royal Melbourne Hospital,

University of Melbourne, Australia) has critically read the manuscript and made corrections were needed.

The reviewer 00092173 *had no comments and criticisms and accepted the manuscript as it is.*

We hope that you and the reviewers find the changes agreeable. We believe that our data are of high interest for the general readership of *World Journal of Cardiology* and thus trust that our findings will be now considered suitable for publication in the *World Journal of Cardiology*.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration and for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Cardiology*.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Dr. C.-Thomas Bock
(corresponding author)