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Dear Editor,

Please find the attached manuscript entitled "Use of a Novel Bicarbonate-Based Impella 5.5 Purge Solution in a Coagulopathic Patient" authored by Kyle A. Simonsen, MD; Brady L. Gunn, BS; Amber Malhotra, MD, PhD; Daniel L. Beckles, MD, PhD; Michael M. Koerner, MD, PhD; Giuseppe Tavilla, MD, PhD; and Ramachandra C. Reddy, MD to be considered for publication as a case report in the Journal of Cardiac Surgery. This case report has not been submitted to or under consideration for publication elsewhere. All authors have seen and approved the manuscript and have made meaningful contributions to the submission.

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- The data that support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request.
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- All listed authors contributed to the acquisition, analysis, and interpretation of data, drafting the paper, and approval of the submitted version.
- This description of this single patient does not meet the federal definition of human subjects research and does not require IRB approval. All appropriate information has been de-identified in accordance with HIPAA requirements

Respectfully,

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