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MD, MPH Tariq Ahmad,

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Dear Drs Tariq Ahmad and Biykem Bozkurt,

Thank you very much for the thorough review of our manuscript “*Skeletal muscle involvement in patients with truncations of titin and familial dilated cardiomyopathy”.* We have carefully addressed the editors’ and reviewers’ questions and concerns and we believe the revision has markedly improved the manuscript.

Notably, we have included patients with other genetic causes of dilated cardiomyopathy, to serve as additional controls to patients with TTNtv. In short, the results previously reported are replicated in this setting. We expect that our findings will attract significant attention from clinicians and researchers alike. The findings contribute meaningfully to our understanding of the complex phenotypes associated with TTNtv, which is in some cases not restricted to cardiomyopathy.

No duplicate or previous papers related to the study have been submitted or published elsewhere. No authors report relevant relationships to industry. All authors have read and approved the manuscript and have contributed significantly to the manuscript to meet full requirements for authorship. The studyollowed the Helsinki Declaration and was approved by The Danish Data Protection Agency.

Thank you for considering our paper for publication in *JACC: Heart Failure.*

Yours sincerely,

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