**Minutes of meeting**

1. **Challenges in Article Submission:**
   * Discussed challenges with article submissions, particularly the need for a sample size of approximately 200 cases per arm in observational studies (retrospective cohort), which Smaller sample sizes are acceptable for controlled trials but not observational.
2. **Progress of current Articles:**
   * Reviewed articles that are in progress, specifically regarding the sample size and statistical analysis for studies on the impact of BMI on MIDCAB outcomes and the influence of ejection fraction on postoperative outcomes.
3. **Case Reports:**
   * Discussed submission progress and identified appropriate journals for the case reports.

**Decisions and Action Items**

1. **Data Entry Initiation:**
   * Data entry to commence immediately.
   * Marwan Abdullah and Marwan Tayib are tasked with updating the Google Forms or directly entering data into Excel or SPSS, starting tomorrow.
2. **Pause on Article Progress:**
   * The articles on BMI influence and ejection fraction outcomes are stopped and not working on it.
3. **Case Report Submissions:**
   * Submission of case reports is prioritized for this week.
   * **Responsibilities:**  
     a) **Blnd:** Responsible for the Morgagni Hernia & CABG case report. Target journal: *BMJ Case Reports*.  
     b) **Abdullah:** Responsible for the 15% ejection fraction cardiomyopathy case report. Reference: Guidelines for Authors - Annals of Thoracic Surgery Short Reports.

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