To the respected editor in chief of Galen Medical Journal

Attached please find the manuscript entitled "Is It Helpful to Show Angiograms to Patients After

Elective Percutaneous Coronary Intervention? Effects on Anxiety and Illness Perception I" by

"Babak Geraiely, Roya Sattarzadeh Badkhoubeh, Maryam Jalalsafari, Nazila Shahmansouri,

Anahita Tavousi, Nima Nazari, Seyedeh Hamideh Mortazavi" which is submitted for consideration

of editors of "Galen Medical Journal". The material is an original research, has not been previously

published and has not been under consideration elsewhere. The study complies with current ethical

considerations. We assume that the content is important since cardiovascular patients undergoing

the invasive modality of angioplasty are prone to experience anxiety, which could affect both their

psychological state and their underlying cardiovascular disease. We hypothesized that a

comprehensive explanation of the angioplasty procedure to patients—including showing an

angioplasty procedure video-might alleviate their level of anxiety and reduce their signs and

complications, leading to not only a decrease in unnecessary visits and medical expenses but also

an improvement in satisfaction and quality of life. No conflict of interest exists for any of the authors

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We hope that you will find our manuscript acceptable for publication in "Galen Medical Journal".

Sincerely yours

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