

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Incidental discovery of cardiac myxoma

Recommendation:

- Accept as it is
- ✓ Accept after minor revision.....
- Accept after major revision
- Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication:

The case report contributes valuable clinical insights into the presentation and management of cardiac myxomas. However, improvements in language clarity, structure, and depth of discussion would enhance its overall quality. Emphasizing differential diagnosis and including more detailed images with legends could make it more informative for readers.

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Strengths:

- The case report effectively highlights the clinical presentation, diagnosis, and management of a cardiac myxoma, which is valuable for clinicians encountering similar cases.
- The use of multimodal imaging (echocardiography and MRI) to confirm the diagnosis provides a practical perspective.
- The inclusion of visual aids such as figures enhances understanding, especially the surgical view of the myxoma and echocardiographic images.
- The discussion offers a concise overview of the pathology, typical locations, and the importance of early surgical intervention, supported by appropriate references.

Weaknesses:

- Structure and clarity could be improved; for example, the transition between sections like Introduction, Case Report, and Discussion can be made smoother.
- The language contains minor grammatical and typographical errors, such as inconsistent capitalization and phrasing that could benefit from editing for clarity.
- The discussion could be expanded to compare differential diagnoses (e.g., thrombus) more explicitly.
- The references, while relevant, are somewhat limited; incorporating more recent or comprehensive literature could strengthen the review.
- Figures and images are referenced but not adequately described or integrated into the narrative.

Recommendations for the Author:

- Language and Grammar:** Proofread for grammatical errors and typos. For example, revise sentences like "located in more than 80% in the left" to "located in more than 80% in the left atrium." Ensure consistent use of tenses and proper capitalization throughout.
- Structural Improvements:** Clearly separate sections with appropriate headings (e.g., Introduction, Case Presentation, Imaging Findings, Surgical Treatment, Discussion, Conclusion). Smooth transitions between sections for better flow.

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3. **Content Enhancements:** Expand on differential diagnoses and explain how imaging distinguishes myxoma from thrombus or other tumors. Include more recent references to support the discussion. Provide detailed descriptions of figures and images for better comprehension.
4. **Figures and Tables:** Include descriptive legends for all images, explaining what each depicts and their significance.
5. **Formatting:** Maintain consistent citation formatting. Number figures sequentially and reference them properly within the text.