Reviewer's report

Title: Benign pericardial schwannoma in a Chinese woman: A case report

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This is a case report regarding an intrathoracic schwannoma. The case self is simple: the only novelty is apparently the site and the overall discussion on this kind of tumor, included the pathogenesis, is pretty limited. The surgical approach is not well explained. The immunophenotype of the lesion is also limited.

I think the authors need to rewrite the manuscript placing the emphasis not only on the position but even on the tumor self from an up to date point of view, included all the relationship this tumor has with other pathologies.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'