Reviewer's report

Title: Percutaneous septal ablation for left mid-ventricular obstructive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: a case report

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

The authors have not responded to all of my comments. Specifically the actual distribution of the cannulated septal artery is still not well described. Their explanation that the early systolic sound is due to atrial contarction is incorrect. The so called "early systolic sound" based on their response may well be a fourth heart sound.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests