Reviewer's report

**Title:** Acute pericarditis due to alpha-interferon therapy for chronic HCV hepatitis - Case report

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**Reviewer:** NAOYA SAKAMOTO

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Overall comments:
In this paper, authors describe a case of pericarditis as a rare complication of peginterferon plus ribavirin combination therapy. This report is well written and concise. The link between the medication and the adverse events has been described by time relation between medication and by correlation of the symptoms with withdrawal and re-challenge of medication.

1. Title should be more precisely stated, such as “Acute pericarditis due to pegylated interferon alpha …”

2. Authors should cite the following recent case report.


**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**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 according to the present assessment of this manuscript.