Reviewer’s report

Title: Tuberculous dilated cardiomyopathy: an under-recognized entity?

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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)

1. Detailed echo report including LV dimensions, any TR to assess pulmonary artery pressures, any RA and RV dilatation.
2. Reason for ventricular arrhythmia
3. Reason for development of heart failure inspite of antitubercular therapy for over 2 months.
4. How to prevent such a problem in future.

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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)

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

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