Reviewer's report

Title: Right-sided congestive heart failure symptoms in patients with extensive pulmonary sarcoidosis

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This is an important topic. Lung disease in Sarcoidosis is very common. However, it is not clear if it results in right sided heart failure. The etiology is usually not clear either.

The case is well written. The authors report that sometimes RV failure in Sarcoidosis is not secondary to lung disease but rather due to cardiac Sarcoidosis. Only cardiac MRI can make this distinction.

The main limitation of this paper is the poor quality of the MRI images. The reported findings are not clearly seen in the images.

Please label the figures.

Figure 4 is a low resolution cardiac MRI image. Please use a higher quality image from SSFP sequence.

Figure 5 is not clear. This is the most important figure in the entire case. I am surprised that there is no delayed enhancement in the LV in the MRI.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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