Reviewer's report

Title: Ascites due to right atrial myxoma in a haemodialysis patient

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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

In this report, the right atrial myxoma was diagnosed by CT. If there is a suspicion of CHF in a patients, the echocardiographic examination should be the first method. This issue needs to be clarified. I could not understand that was any treatment of ascites, like strict volume control and intensified ultrafiltration by hemodialysis, applied to the patient? Information is given in papers of Gunal et al. (e.g. Gunal et al, Strict volume control in the treatment of nephrogenic ascites. Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2002;17:1248-51).

In the last sentence in case report section, what was the cause of death, mitral or tricuspid valve occlusion?

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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 of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No