Reviewer’s report

Title: Fingolimod in a patient with pulmonary arterial hypertension

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Comments to the Author

In this Case report the authors present a detailed clinical description and an interdisciplinary management of a patient with highly active multiple sclerosis and severe idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension during initiation and follow up of fingolimod treatment.

The topic is important since there is an increasing number of MS patients treated by fingolimod and a description of such a type of comorbidities is important for clinical decision making.

Major Compulsory Revisions

I have no major comments.

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Abstract
   • Case presentation:
     1. spelling mistake - instead "women" there should be "woman",
     2. it should be mention the length of the follow up (9 months?)

2. Case presentation
   • Abbreviations - NT-proBNP and JCV should be explained

3. Conclusion
   • Spelling mistake – arrhytmia after five monhs (fife is incorrect)
   • I recommend to change the order of paragraphs- the main conclusions of the Case reports should be clearly stated already at the beginning of the Conclusion and then an explanation of their importance and relevance.

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