Reviewer’s report

Title: Very Late Recurrence of Sinus of Valsalva Aneurysm Rupture after Patch Repair

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Tsing-Tse and colleagues submit an interesting paper dealing with an exceptional pathology in caucasian countries. They describe the late recurrence of an aneurysm of Valsalva sinus ruptured into the right atrium and successfully repaired. The case is well illustrated and clearly described.

Minor essential revisions

The sentence (in the abstract and background section) describing the incidence of the pathology should be modified. It is not clear if the 1% incidence is about congenital defects, surgical cases or else.

The authors should also define in the text which sinus of Valsalva is aneurysmal in their case and what was the initial repair technique.

Minor essential revisions

The numbering of the figures in the "figure legend" section is not in correlated to the figures.

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

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

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 interest