Reviewer’s report

Title: Horror in the echo lab: instructive cases to avoid further complications

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In this paper Varga et al. presented case collection of 5 severe complications during pharmacological stress echocardiography (dobutamine or dipyridamole), from which derived important lessons for daily practice. Of note, adopting class I indication for stress test and selecting the drug with the best tolerability profile in the individual patient would have let to avoid complications in the majority of cases.

The message is clinically important and I have no major problem with the paper.

Minor comments:
Several typos are present through the text.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.