Reviewer's report

Title: Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy: The Importance of Being Stressed

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General
This is a very well-documented case report on a typical case of Takotsubo cardiomyopathy. The report is well-written and easy to follow. Although not adding anything new to the existing literature, this report shows good images that perfectly exemplify the syndrome, and strengthen the idea that this peculiar condition is likely more common in post-menopausal women. Maybe, it would be interesting to add simple consideration on this topic, trying to discuss some pathophysiological features that could explain this prevalence.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Quality of written English: Acceptable