Reviewer's report

Title: Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy : The Importance of Being Stressed

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General

Very well written and beautifully illustrated case. I have only 3 very minor comments:

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

1- title can be misleading (stress is a part of Tako-tsubo syndrome) : please change it and make it more descriptive);
2- please add some information on long-term follow-up, if possible;
3- specify if testing for coronary vasospasm was done or not;
4- quote and discuss some relevant references on Tako tsubo in caucasic subjects. In particular, a review paper by Gianni M et al, Eur Heart J 2006.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable