Reviewer's report

Title: Pulmonary embolism and patent foramen ovale thrombosis. The key role of TEE

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Reviewer: Rosa Sicari

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The case described is interesting, but as it stands the manuscript suffers of many formal flaws which have to be amended prior to resubmission.

1. Abstract is missing.
2. There are innumerable spelling mistakes and typos. Please, have the manuscript edited for English language.
3. The manuscript sounds like a collection of slide for a meeting case report. In particular, some parts of the manuscript (Diagnostic and therapeutic tools 1 and 2) are unreadable.
4. For a cardiovascular ultrasound journal, you should show echo images and movies. At present, figures count of 2 ECG tracings and 1 CT. Add ultrasound images!

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

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

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited