Reviewer’s report

Title: Interference of Breast implants with Echocardiographic image acquisition and interpretation

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Reviewer: Luna Gargani

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General
In the present manuscript Mohammad-Reza Movahed underlines the common technical echocardiographic difficulties in women with breast implants, also suggesting some tips for echocardiographers. The review is easy to follow and well written, although it could be enriched with some more specific information, such as the total number of women with breast implants in US and the percentage of these requiring an echocardiographic examination.

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

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
Page 5, line 19: "there are only one study" should be "there is only one study".

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.