Reviewer's report

Title: Interventricular septum hematoma during cineventriculography

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Reviewer: Luna Gargani

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General
A spectacular and very nicely illustrated case report.

 MAJOR COMPULSORY REVISIONS (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

 MINOR ESSENTIAL REVISIONS (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

 Very minor comments:
Abstract, conclusion : cavum should be cavity
Page 3, line 10 : planned should be planned
Page 4, third para: “…after contrast medium injection into interatrial septum”. Are you sure ?
Figure legend: You mention a Video 1, linked to Figure 2, which is not included in my copy
Page 5, line 8: scare is scar

References
Maybe you want to comment at least 2 previous cases of interventricular septal hematoma during ventricular septal defect patch closure


Padalino et al. Unexpected interventricular septal hematoma after ventricular septal defect closure: Intraoperative echocardiographic early detection.
Eur J Echocardiogr. 2006 Jul 10;

DISCRETIONARY REVISIONS (which the author can choose to ignore)
What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable