Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical Utility of Genetic Tests for Inherited Hypertrophic and Dilated Cardiomyopathies

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This is a useful review on clinical implications of genetic tests for inherited cardiomyopathies.

My main comment is that the text would be more appealing for the cardiologist (to whom the paper is supposed to be addressed), if there were more informations about the genetic tests themselves, i.e. when it is more accurate to perform the test, whether there are limits of age in which the test is clinically meaningful, what are the average times and costs, etc., in order to improve the incremental value of the contribution of the authors as genetists, giving the few clear notions, that may be useful to physicians managing these diseases. These information could also be collected in a new separate section, where also the next-to-last paragraph in the Conclusion section (If a mutation ...) should be added.

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

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I declare that I have no competing interests.