Reviewer's report

Title: Respiratory maneuvers in echocardiography: a review of clinical applications

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In the present manuscript, Ginghina et al. review the use of respiratory maneuvers during echocardiography. It is a well written review, reminding to all echocardiographist cardiologists that simple tasks may be highly informative. I have only minor comments:

1. Please give us how, when, why these maneuvers should be done during rest echocardiography. Authors' clinical point of view may further enrich the review for the readership of the journal.

2. Many figure have been uploaded, but it would be important to have clips with samples of the different conditions described.

Minor: There are a few typos throughout the manuscript

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'