Reviewer's report

**Title:** Large Primary Cardiac Tumor or Metastasis Compressing Left Atrium and Pulmonary Vein with Exertional Dyspnea: What Else It Could be?

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**Reviewer:** Rosa Sicari

**Reviewer's report:**

The present case report may be of potential interest for the journal; however, there are major issues that authors should address:

1. Please modify the title into “large aortic aneurysm mimicking a cardiac tumor”
2. The case report should be better described and the description of the vertebral hernia is confusing and should be deleted.
3. Please describe the clinical implications of the case. Several mediastinic masses may provoke the same presentation at echocardiography. Please discuss.
4. Please upload clips (there is no space limit)
5. The English language should be extensively revised.

**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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'