Reviewer's report

Title: Left ventricular postoperative false aneurysm following apical venting

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General

The Authors reported a rare complication of the apical venting technique. Despite this is a well-known complication of left ventricular venting, the case is well presented and intraoperative images are of high quality.

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

No major criticism

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

No minor revision

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

Arrows within the figures and descriptions in figure legends may improve quality of images.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable