Reviewer's report

Title: Asymptomatic neural tumor of the heart

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General

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

Written and signed consent from the patient

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

Abstract: line 3: its (not it's); rephrase last sentence

Clinical Summary: 2nd sentence: As part of his work-up, a transthoracic ECHO was performed and a mass in the right atrium was identified. 3rd sentence: ...and, apart from normochromic normocytic anaemia, routine blood tests, ECG and chest x-ray were normal.

Paragraph 3: line 1: rephrase 'lying extra-cardiac'; line 11: ...revealed an extensively...with a low grade...and a low mitotic index...

Discussion: line 2: neurilemomas

paragraph 2: State how many cases have been reported; line 6: ...for assessment and complete...

Figure legends: 1. Sagittal

Figure 2: please label intraoperative photograph

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published