Reviewer's report

Title: Asymptomatic neural tumor of the heart

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General
This is an interesting case report of cardiac schwannoma because it is extremely rarely found in the heart.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
1) This patient complained of haematoemesis. What do you think about relationship between the presence of cardiac schwannoma and occurrence of haematoemesis?
2) A MRI showed a mass extending to the interatrial septum, but histological examination of the septum demonstrated no invasion of the mass. What do you think about a mechanism of this discrepancy between the MRI and histological findings?

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
Page 4, line 11, --- 71% (10) of ---: What does this "(10)" mean?

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable