Reviewer’s report

Title: Papillary fibroelastoma of the left atrial wall: A case report

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There are some minor spelling errors which should be revised. I could list some here to help things go faster. Still a final spellcheck in your word-processor would help.

The last sentence in the Introduction bening should be benign

Case report

3rd line fascial paralysie should be facial paralysis
4th line abdominale should be abdominal
5th line left atrium wall should be left atrial wall
6th line differantiate should be differentiate
10th line non-coronarian should be non-coronary

4th page

3rd line posterior mitral commisure should be posteromedial mitral commissure.
4th line arboraized should be arboreous
7th line papillar should be papillary
22nd line ‘There is one study shown that potential causes’ should be ‘There is one study showing the potential causes’
24th line hypotesis should be hypothesis

5th page

6th line papillary fibroelastoma can should be papillary fibroelastomas can
10th line highyl should be highly
12th line Transaesophageal should be Transesophageal
16th line Frondlike should be Frond-like

6th page
5th line originated should be originate
6th line patiens should be patients.

Generally, this manuscript looks like a nice and brief review of intracardiac tumors. Other than the unusual localization of the papillary fibroelastoma in this case, the emphasis on the physical characteristics of the mass, together with an excellent demonstration of the in-water view make it especially valuable. The in and out-of-water images are impressive.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**
I declare that I have no competing interests