Reviewer's report

Title: Carney-Complex: Multiple resections of recurrent cardiac myxoma

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To the Authors

I think that the paper from Biretta C. et al. is an interesting case report about a rare disease in cardiac surgery. However the text must be revised by someone who speaks English as a native language because it presents many problems in expression and syntax.

Beyond this, the tumors must be exactly described (shape and dimensions). The tumor topography is also a serious issue (should one speak for relapse or a new tumor). In addition I would like to know more about the surgical procedure.

Finally the discussion must be shortened and limited in the Carney - Complex syndrome, which is the topic of the paper. Extended reports to myxomas are not necessary. I believe that the word “case” should be added in the Title to distinguish this case report from large clinical studies or case series. (for example: A case of Carney - Complex with multiple resections of recurrent cardiac myxomas)

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.