Reviewer's report

Title: Bronchogenic cyst associated with pericardial defect: Case report and review of the literature

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This is a well documented report presenting an exceptionally rare case of bronchial cyst accompanied with pericardial defect.

I have a question. Do the authors think that two congenital anomalies happened in the same patient co-incidentally? If so, this case is interesting as a surgical report but not very interesting as a medical report. I would like the authors to address the hypothesis how pericardial defect come along with bronchial cyst during embryonal foregut development.

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 have nothing to declare regarding competing interests as described above.