Reviewer's report

Title: Symptomatic intrathoracic splenosis presenting as persistent chest pain

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Discretionary revisions

1. I think that description of the pain is inconsistent between in the abstract and in the case presentation. Is it vague chest pain or sharp pain? Would you correct the manuscript and make it consistent?

2. In the case report, the pathological result was simply described as splenic tissue. Is there any suggestive finding to explain the progressive growth? Could you add some more details?

3. Regarding the legends of Fig. 2, sizes of the small fragments could be omitted. I could not see the actual fragment in the figure.

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I declare that I have no competing interests.