Reviewer's report

Title: Transapical Extirpation of a Left Ventricular Thrombus in Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy

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Authors reported that this is the first case report of surgical treatment for ventricular thrombus in Takotsubo patients, however, there is already a case report from de Gregorio C, Andò G. in Heart Lung Circ. 2012 Apr;21(4):251. A rare cause of Takotsubo cardiomyopathy related left ventricular apical thrombus requiring surgery.

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