Reviewer’s report

Title: Tricuspid valve obstruction and right heart failure due to a giant right atrial myxoma arising from the superior vena cava

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Reviewer: Ahmad Darwazah

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A case of myxoma with interesting location....
I would like to congratulate the authors about the presenting case. However, few points needs to be clarified,
1) Since the mass originated from SVC, did the patient had any signs or symptoms of SVC obstruction
2) More details about cannulation of internal jugular v.
3) Cannulation was performed under the guidance of TEE, do you mean it was performed percutaneously ???
4) No information was mentioned about previous cases of myxoma arising from SVC. More details is needed about these cases to be added in the discussion and to compare them with the presenting case especially operative technique
5) More details about operative technique especially the resection of part of SVC and the use of pericardial patch.

Thank you.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests