Reviewer’s report

Title: Giant lateral left ventricular wall aneurysm preventing mitral insufficiency

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Habertheuer et al. report on a "giant lateral left ventricular wall aneurysm preventing mitral insufficiency".

Overall the article is written in proper English and well structured. However, according to the journals own guidelines regarding case reports articles should make a contribution to medical knowledge and must have educational value or highlight the need for a change in clinical practice or diagnostic/prognostic approaches. These criteria are not fulfilled. Yes these cases are rare but not unknown and we wouldn't change our clinical practice after reading this report.

Furthermore I find the title confusing: it says ... aneurysm preventing mitral insufficiency. In fact the aneurysm doesn't prevent insufficiency but the fact that the subvalvular apparatus was intact in this patient.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.