Reviewer's report

Title: A Rare Case of Sinus of Valsalva-Right Atrial Fistula Secondary to an Abscess Perforation from Underlying Aortic Valve Endocarditis

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The authors describe an interesting case of sinus of valsava to right atrial fistula as a complication of acute infective endocarditis. Some comments. Could it be that a Gerbode defect was already preexisting and that local destruction by the infective process mimicked this? Additionally, all section of the report could be shortened without lessening the value and the message for the reader.

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None.