Reviewer's report

Title: Cardiac Tamponade Mimicking Tuberculous Pericarditis in the Initial Presentation of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: A Case Report

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Reviewer: mehmet kabukcu

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

hyoptension is a major component of beck triad. these patient was not hyoptensive at first clinical presenting. therefore removal of "patient was presented with beck's triad" sentence form the abstract is favorable.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'