Reviewer's report

Title: Unusual cardiovascular complications of brucellosis: a case series

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Reviewer: Georgios Pappas

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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Valuable presentation, well documented.
Two things needed: 1. Polishing of grammar and syntax- it is surprising (at least for the final author's track) to see some awkward use of English.
2. A short comment on the rationale of 3-month treatment duration (compared to the typical 6 weeks in uncomplicated disease)

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'