Reviewer's report

Title: Rapidly Growing Left Atrial Myxoma: a case report

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

If other, please specify:

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?
- Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease and Findings that shed new light on the possible pathogenesis of a disease or an adverse effect

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?: Yes

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:

1. Can the authors briefly elaborate on the patient’s past medical history and whether this would have any impact on her development of AR or atrial myxoma.

2. Can the authors briefly elaborate on their calculation of myxoma growth by 2.2mm/month in the text (discussion). Could they explain this in the context of the reported myxoma dimensions of 26.7 x 10 mm?
Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'