Reviewer's report

Title: Diffusion weighted MRI of pericardial cysts: A Case Series

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Reviewer: oguz dicle

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

Unreported diagnostic findings of a new diagnostic method.

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?: No

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:

Cystic lesions in general has no difficulty to diagnose with MRI. However, in case of complicated cysts additional diagnostic data may help to differential diagnosis. DWI which may be compared with PET imaging to some extent will be a choise of examination to differentiate such lesions from a malignant one. This is why your case report will make sense in radiologic interpretations.

Quality of written English: Acceptable
Declaration of competing interests:

declare that I have no competing interests