Reviewer's report

**Title:** A hypothyroid child with rhabdomyolysis and recent history of cardiac tamponade: a case report

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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:

The manuscript is very interesting. Authors' conclusions about this case report are correct. Indeed a cardiac tamponade correlated with an hypothyroidism is not frequent even in very young patients and this is the real remarkable meaning of the job. Exposition of case report is complete and exhaustive. I hoped to have many more details about the haemodynamic failure during the tamponade (x-rays, ECG, echo, gas analysis) but i must suppose that authors couldn't collect them 2 months after the first admission. This is the only limit of the work.

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published