Reviewer's report

Title: Stent implantation for a totally occluded right coronary artery in a 6-year-old boy after Kawasaki disease

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Reviewer: Kenji Waki

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

If other, please specify:

Novel application of treatment option to small children.

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

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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:

Abstract and Discussion
The result immediately after stenting was good, however, it should be mentioned and emphasized that close follow-up is mandatory because the long-term outcome is still unclear especially in such a small child.

Discussion
We have to take somatic growth into account when stent implantation is planned
especially in small children. Therefore, we have to think about whether an additional dilation is possible or not, and eventually how much maximal diameter can be obtained.

It should be mentioned about whether there is any damage to femoral artery or not after the procedure.

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[giant aneurysms Kawasaki disease acute episode.]
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[giant aneurysms after acute episode of Kawasaki disease]

Page2 Line8
[…… A 0.14inch guidewire was advanced to cross..]
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Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'I declare that I have no competing interests.