Reviewer’s report

Title: Malignant lymphoma with diffuse cardiac involvement detected by multiple imaging examinations: a case report

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Reviewer: Jonathan E Cohen

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?: No

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:

Comments are elaborated upon in the attached PDF.
I made several grammatical suggestions.
There are also some specific questions raised.

A fundamental issue is the following: While it is stated that the combination of modalities allows the presumed diagnosis of lymphoma; the manuscript should be revised to emphasize the reasoning for the use of each of the imaging modalities and how this combination is so suggestive. This should guide the reader in choosing imaging modalities when facing a similar situation. Furthermore, I suggest relating to the possibility of performing a PET-CT and how this (when available) relates to the current combination of imaging modalities.
Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests