Reviewer’s report

Title: Postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome after surgical correction of an aortic coarctation: a case report.

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Reviewer: khalil kanjwal

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: New associations or variations in disease processes

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?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

A good case study. Case history could be made brief with focussed exam and history. The authors need to explain the dramatic response to therapy which we dont see that often. Many of these patients are refractory to treatment.

Authors need to focus on secondary forms of POTS how they present, are they difficult to manage. There has been a large series of secondary forms of POTS following neurological problems, infections, surgery, Ep procedures, trauma etc etc. Authors need to present an overview of these secondary forms of POTS. I beleive that a large group of these secondary form of POTS have deconditiong as an important component to their symptoms

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