Reviewer’s report

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

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Reviewer: Jonathan Johnson

Which of the following 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?: 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:

Fernex et al present a revised version of a case report of a 29 year old male who was diagnosed with both postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS) and upper airway resistance syndrome (UARS) 18 months after aortic coarctation repair.

The case report is significantly improved in its revised form. The authors have very nicely responded to the critiques of the three reviewers. It is much more straight-forward and keeps to the facts of the case.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.