Reviewer's report

Title: True parachute mitral valve in an asymptomatic adult patient - a case report

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Reviewer: Mario Camarda

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?: No

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?: No

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

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:

Images of transthoracic echocardiogram, showed by the authors, are very interesting but not enough to confirm the diagnosis of true parachute mitral valve. We don't know why a transoesophageal echocardiogram was not performed; perhaps the patient refused it but anyway i guess it was strictly necessary. Or a cardiac magnetic resonance imaging as a possible alternative choice.

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