Reviewer's report

Title: Metoprolol-induced visual hallucinations: a case series

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Reviewer: James Paul Johnston

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unreported or unusual side effects or adverse interactions involving medications

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?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

I feel that the case reports need to be standardised slightly such as in the first case report a list is given of other medication. This has not been repeated in the subsequent cases. I would also like to know a time scale if possible over which the symptoms began following starting the metoprolol initially.

Perhaps a table or comment about other commonly prescribed beta blockers now used such as nebivolol, carvedilol and the lipophilicity of each. Are there case reports about these newer agents?

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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