Reviewer's report

Title: Acute paradoxical embolic cerebral ischemia secondary to May-Thurner syndrome and an atrial septal defect: a case report

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Reviewer: Arbi Ohanian

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?: 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:

Overall, the information is interesting and definitely worth reporting. The write up, particularly the case presentation, should be more concise. The report should also be reviewed for grammatical errors.

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests