Reviewer’s report

Title: Acute presentation of vasospastic angina induced by oral capecitabine: a case report.

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Reviewer: Nicolas Tsavaris

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

If other, please specify:

Case report

- General comments

5-Fluorouracil U and Oral capacitabine (oral prodrug of 5-fluorouracil), present cardiac events associated with the use of 5-FU are a well known rare but serious side effect, more often are presented in older patients and also in patients with cardiovascular problems. Authors present a case report of a 46 year old female patient who undergone capecitabine-

- Revisions necessary for publication

The manuscript needs more details about pharmacokinetics, especially that capecitabine acts like 5-FU continues infusion.

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?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes
Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Improve English writing, better informations about pharmacokinetics, similarities of capwcitabine anf continuous 5FU infusion.

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests