Reviewer’s report

Title: The Sphinx's Riddle: Cardiovascular Involvement in Autoimmune Rheumatic Disease

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This is a very well written review article summarizing the main challenges in the management of cardiac involvement in patients suffering from autoimmune rheumatic disorders. The review is clearly focussed and well structured and entails all the relevant literature in the field. The complex and heterogeneous clinical scenarios are summarized in high quality, in both from the scientific and didactic point of view. The certain needs for the improvement of clinical management, especially in the interplay between rheumatologists, cardiologists and radiologists, are clearly pointed out and the impact of novel imaging modalities is discussed adequately. Referring to greek mythology enflames the topic excellently and depicts the problem for the reader in a very enjoyable. The reviewer would like to compliments the authors on this review paper. There is only one suggestion: May be the authors could add a figure/schema illustrating the complexity of the different scenarios of CVD in ARD.

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