Reviewer’s report

Title: Atrophic inferior vena cava is a marker of chronicity of intra-filter and inferior vena cava thrombosis: based on CT findings

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Reviewer: Dalibor Musil

Reviewer's report:
I accept all corrections.

The work well illustrates the development from acute IVC thrombosis to chronic IVC occlusion in patients with lower limb DVT and IVC filter placement, although the some limitations are retrospective study and small sample of patients.

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Seven filters were placed in the IVC via the right femoral vein because of a left-sided DVT. Only one filter was placed via the right side because of a left-sided DVT..... error marking the right and left side (p. 7)

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