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The authors have addressed most of my concerns. One more limitation of this study is that LVEF was not measured or adjusted for. Dilated (or hypertrophic) cardiomyopathy with elevated filling pressures often presents with mildly elevated Troponin levels (i.e., micro-MI) and BNP levels. Please list this as a limitation. Otherwise, I am ok with the revisions as is.

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