Reviewer’s report

Title: Treatment of aortic thrombosis with retrievable stent filter and thrombolysis: a case report

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Yonghua Bi et colleagues presented an interesting and first-reported case report of a retrievable filter stent for treating -together with fibrinolysis- an extensive aortic thrombosis. This case I really interesting and could be valuable for publication, despite some issues should be addressed before it.

-First off, this is an off-label indication, but no mention of consensus from the patient is mentioned.

-Second, why the authors used urokinase in spite of other less dangerous fibrinolytic drugs?

-It is not reported on which medication the patents was discharged.

-It is not reported if they discovered the cause, or at least the underlying diagnosis, of the contemporary venous and aortic thrombosis.

-English language is very poor and should be revised before publication.

-the characteristics of the RSF used (and its commercial name) were not reported.

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