Reviewer's report

Title: Pulmonary embolism causing atrial fibrillation with slow ventricular response: a case report

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Reviewer: Marcello Di Valentino

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The authors reported a case report about Pulmonary Embolism causing Atrial Fibrillation with slow ventricular response requiring a pacemaker.

This short case report is discreetly well report. However in the case report the authors didn't include the images mentioned in the text. They probably forgot. Please provide for a correct revision.

I suggest to introduce in the case report the first ECG in sinus tachycardia.

Page 3, line 64 please delete doppler and replace with Doppler (is a person name).

Page 4 line 72: .....with a basal diameter of 5 mm. I think is a mistake. The authors most probably thought 5cm or 50 mm. Please provide.

In the discussion section, I suggest to spent a short comment in order to describe the McConnell's sign. For this purpose I suggest to read the paper wrote by Lopez-Candales et al in Echocardiography 2010;27:614-20.
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