Reviewer’s report

Title: In-stent restenosis and longitudinal stent deformation: a case report

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PEER REVIEWER ASSESSMENTS:

RELEVANCE - Does this case report make a contribution to medical knowledge, have educational value, or highlight the need for a change in clinical practice or diagnostic/prognostic approaches?
Yes, this report contributes to medical knowledge

CASE DESCRIPTION - Are the details of the case sufficiently well described to understand the patient's symptoms and course of treatment?
No - there are minor issues

DIAGNOSIS/INTERPRETATION - Based on the facts presented, are the diagnosis, interpretation, and course of treatment medically sound?
Yes, the work described is medically sound

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No - there are minor issues

OVERALL MANUSCRIPT POTENTIAL - Could an appropriately REVISED version of this work represent a technically sound contribution?
Probably - with minor revisions

PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

GENERAL COMMENTS: The article is interesting and figures are of a great importance and high quality. However, some clinical information is missing and authors should add that before acceptance.

REQUESTED REVISIONS:
The case report is interesting. However, some information is missing.
1. The authors are obviously invasive cardiologists and they started with description of the procedure. The readers are also interested in the whole history of the presented patients. Why patient was admitted? Did he already have some non-invasive investigation (stress ECG, stress echo, CCT)?
2. Did patient previously have myocardial infarction and some intervention?
3. Is there any other reason for longitudinal stent deformation except aggressive catheter manipulation?
4. Is there any type of stent which is more often affected by longitudinal deformation?
5. The article would benefit from English editing.
Are the methods appropriate and well described?
If not, please specify what is required in your comments to the authors.

No

Does the work include the necessary controls?
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Yes

Are the conclusions drawn adequately supported by the data shown?
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