Reviewer's report

Title: Takotsubo cardiomyopathy in an adolescent affected by pancreatic adenocarcinoma

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Major compulsory revisions:
1) The authors did not mention if this was the first infusion of 5-FU or if 5-FU was given again in this patient. This is important to assess how specific the effect of 5-FU is.
2) Although I agree that this is the first report of an adolescent with TC after using 5-FU, there have been at least 5 reports on TC occurrence after 5-FU administration in adults. These should be discussed!
3) The authors presented echo data, but showed no data. A figure of the echo data during TC and after recovery would be illustrative.
4) It would be helpful if the authors included a reference (if available) on how often 5-FU is used in children/adolescents.

Minor essential revisions:
1) In lines 87-88 the authors state that the mean age ranged from 59-73. I assume that they mean that the age of the patients ranged from 59-73 (not the mean).

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests