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Dear Editor,

I read the case report by Albacker et al with interest. Although direct transcatheter valve Implantation in mitral surgical setting has been reported previously it is of interest for readers to see different management of the MAC. The points are:- are there more intra operative pictures of procedure- what calculation and measurement was used to avoid obstructing LVOT- it is important to have repeat echo in 3 months time minimum and not only immediate post op echo

Kind Regards
Kasra Shaikhrezai

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