Reviewer’s report

Title: Huge Right Ventricular Mass Lesion Associated with Genital Malignant Tumor: a case report

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Reviewer: Valirie Agbor

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1. Do you believe the case report is authentic?

Yes

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Comments: I have no ethical concerns

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Yes

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   a. The relevant patient information, including:

      - De-identified demographic information (age, gender, ethnicity)
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- Diagnostic methods

- Challenges (e.g., financial, language/cultural)

- Reasoning and prognostic characteristics (e.g., staging), where applicable

e. Types and mechanism of intervention

f. A summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits

Comments: The ethnicity and past history of the patient was not mentioned. Also, there is no information about the dose, frequency and duration of treatment received by the patient. There is information on the patient's outcome on chemotherapy.

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Comments: Yes

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Yes
7. Is the Abstract representative of the case presented?

Comments: Yes

8. Does the case represent a useful contribution to the medical literature?

Comments: Yes

9. Additional comments for the author(s)?

The authors present an interesting case of a metastatic genital malignant tumor to the right ventricle.

General comments: The grammar and spelling in the manuscript needs thorough correction by a native English speaker. Also, the name, dose, frequency and duration of medications administered to the patient should be mentioned in the manuscript. The discussion is poorly written and therefore difficult to understand.

Case report

P3;L35: Please replace "anti-biotics" with antibiotics.

P3;L42: Do the authors mean leg oedema or lower limb oedema? And please state if it was bilateral or unilateral.

P3;L48: The authors mentioned that "On admission, oxygen saturation declined to be 90%..." What was the initial O2 sat? If that is not available simply say the O2 sat on admission was at 90%.

P3;L51: By "moist rales", do the authors mean coarse crackles?

P3;L57: There should be some flow in the case presentation. Why will the authors immediately request for CA125 and sIL-2R if the patient's presentation was suggestive of a congestive heart failure as they claim? At least this should come after the CXR and echocardiography have suggested the presence of a ventricular tumor. Except these tests were done systematically.
P4;L35: Where was the tumor found exactly? The uterus? vagina? or both?

Discussion

P5:L48: Please replace "computer tomography with computed tomography.

Figures

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