Author’s response to reviews

Title: A Puzzling Case of Pylephlebitis Presenting as Spontaneous Coronary Sinus Thrombosis

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Reviewer comments requiring revision are listed below, with appropriate response.

1. Relevant past interventions and their outcomes - Sort of

-Provided additional history regarding ESRD and paroxysmal atrial fibrillation

2. Reasoning and prognostic characteristics (e.g., staging), where applicable - No

-Provided explanation for using TEE as modality of choice for confirmatory diagnosis

3. A summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits - No

-Included follow up visit decision making regarding long-term anticoagulation

4. Is the interpretation (discussion and conclusion) well balanced and supported by the case presented? - No

-The discussion and conclusion of this case report highlights the anatomy of the CS (particularly its connection with the hepatic venous system), the pathophysiology behind CS thrombus formation, past cases reported in the literature and the uniqueness of this particular case in comparison, and treatment options with emphasis on the success of anticoagulation.