Reviewer’s report

Title: A carcinoid heart disease revealed by cyanosis with both right and left valvular involvement: a case report.

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Reviewer: TOMOHIRO IMAZURU

Reviewer's report:

1. Do you believe the case report is authentic?
   Yes

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   Yes

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   - Diagnostic methods
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e. Types and mechanism of intervention

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

Comments: I think there are no particular requirements.

5. Is the interpretation (discussion and conclusion) well balanced and supported by the case presented?

Comments: I think that it is desirable to add more details on surgical methods etc. when doing treatment.

6. Is the anonymity of the patient protected? Please consider any identifying information in images such as facial features or nametags, whether the patient is named etc. If not, please detail below.

Yes

7. Is the Abstract representative of the case presented?

Comments: I think that there is no problem as case report.

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

Comments: Although it is useful as a rare case, I think that its usefulness as a general treatment method is not high.
9. Additional comments for the author(s)?

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