Reviewer’s report

Title: Cold Beverage Induced Vasovagal Syncope: An Unusual Case Report of a Healthy Young Adult Male

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Reviewer: Jean Burr

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

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   f. A summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits YES
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   Comments:
   This appears to be unique but limited evaluation, and sort of "cool".

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   Comments: YES

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   Comments: YES, but more of a curiosity than essential.

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