Reviewer’s report

Title: Complete Atrioventricular Block due to Timolol Eye Drops: A Case Report and Literature Review

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Reviewer: Emanuel Raschi

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The authors have provided a revised version with additional clinical and pharmacological aspects, which substantially improved the clarity and the overall impact of the manuscript. In particular, I do appreciate causality assessment through Naranjo and discussion about pharmacokinetic and genetics aspects.

I have only one remaining issue that should be considered to further increase the impact of the work. The supplementary material provided the authors' assessment by Naranjo score. The critical item is the item #4 (Did the adverse reaction appear when the drug was readministered?), which strongly impacts on final evaluation (+2 points). I understand that this score was assigned because the text stated that "During continuous ECG monitoring we noticed the patient's HR decreased to 35 bpm 15 minutes after administering the timolol eye drops". This should be considered as a potential non voluntarily rechallenge. It is important for a reader that the term "unintentional rechallenge" is mentioned here. Moreover, please provide relevant Naranjo classification as a footnote of table 1S.

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