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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting manuscript about the relation of IL-6 levels to outcomes in cardiac ATTR amyloidosis. The data demonstrated that IL-6 levels in ATTRwt patients were significantly elevated compared to healthy controls, while those in aATTRv-CM carriers and ATTRv-CM patients did not show a significant difference. In addition, low IL-6 levels were associated with MACE and HTx/death in univariate analyses, those relationships were not found in multivariate analyses. This manuscript is nicely structured and well written. I have no question about this manuscript.