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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

An interesting and detailed study. It could be improved. Firstly, take the numbers out of the abstract and just provide the findings. The cover letter does not need the bibliography of the authors. I think with MRI you can measure volumes of the heart chambers which would be more meaningful than the A-P and L-R measurements. Check line 36 as i believe that cardiac function can be evaluated with CT.