**ESPS Peer-review Report**

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**COMMENTS**

CONFIDENTIAL COMMENTS TO EDITOR:

Important issue extensively written. However, it is too long and the reader may feel tired and will jump to conclusion. Lot of information repeated specifically the prevalence of depression or anxiety. At least the author can cut down 3 pages of article and shorten it. Myself with special interest in GUCH cases know about the problem, but have difficulty in exploring psychological problem in these patients in my day to day practice and treating them. When to refer to a psychiatrist?? What medications I can offer before referring to psychiatrist? More details of family involvement needed.Any suicidal issues with these patients?
Need major revision before accepting.

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

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Review article needs to broaden scope to include what has been learnings in the pediatric literature, affecting siblings and families in a child or adolescent with CHD. Suggest a revision before publication that is further inclusive of existing knowledge.

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

Reference needed to substantiate claim of " adults with CHD now outnumber children with the disease". Paucity of literature on adult CHD, but substantial written on adolescence and also on family issues that plague the children, siblings and families...anxiety literature established wide and lasting affects on core patient and family.