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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Reviewer's country:** China

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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript focuses on the coexistence of Combination of sickle cell and alpha-thalassemia traits and incidence of non-atherosclerotic myocardial infarction in a young woman. It is interesting. There are some grammar errors should be corrected before accept. In addition, the discussion should be more detailed.



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This study features the rare finding of myocardial infarction in a case of sickle cell and alpha-thalassemia traits. The presented evidence of infarction is very weak. Revision should include more than just a figure showing a white spot in the myocardial wall in 2 cMRI views. What can be said about early enhancement? Was the quality of the exam such that LV mass, EDV, ESV and ejection fraction could not be documented? Also, a brief description of the cMRI acquisition parameters is necessary. Were any MRI sequences included to allow for measurement of heart iron and fat contents?



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Please add recent references Please discuss more about cause-effect or cause-association in your case How other causes were ruled out



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Very elegant presentation regarding the detection of asymptomatic ischemic heart disease in a patient without significant risk factors, except a combination of both alpha-thalassemia and sickle cell trait. Although no clear associations can be documented the presentation and the photos are of educational value.