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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reported a case of focal ventricular aneurysm with normal coronary artery. This case report seems to be interesting, however, there are several problems to be solved. #1 The authors put the a lot of previous reports into the "Introduction" section. The authors should move some parts of "Introduction" to the "Discussion" section. Thus, the authors should enhance the "Discussion" section. #2 The patient had chest symptoms due to her stress. It was possible that this symptoms were due to the occurrence of coronary spasm. Why did not the authors perform the spasm provocation test in the present case? The authors had better comment on this. #3 In Figures 4 and 5, the authors should take two figures together to one figure, such as Figure 4 A and B. In addition, in Figure 4, the trace line of left ventricle was wrong. I think that the trace line or arrows are not needed in the diastole image. #4 I think that the mention of

abdominal aortic aneurysm and figure 6 were not important in the case report. The authors had better delete them.

Answer:

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Answer. Thank you. Done as requested.

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Answer. Spasm provocation test in the present case was not performed because the patient presented with heart failure (New York Heart Association class III) and a nitrate was initially used to prevent and relieve spasms in the coronary artery. Also, the patient routinely receives a calcium channel blocker.

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Answer. Thank you for the comment. We consider the presence of abdominal aortic aneurysm an important issue in this very case, as practitioners should be aware of such possible concomitant aneurysms, which require further monitoring.