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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report highlighted the limitations of transthoracic echocardiography (TTE) and cine-CMR in detecting laminated mural thrombus and a potential of DE-CMR. Especially, the addition of DE-CMR with long inversion time could detect avascular tissue like mural thrombus. As the authors suggested, TTE has limitations for evaluation of intra-LV thrombus in the LV apex and laminar thrombus in the LV aneurysm. Therefore, the presentation is valuable to provide the usefulness of DE-LGE for the precise detection of LV thrombus. I have some specific comments. 1. Introduction: the sentence "Multiple imaging modalities may be used ---" needs references. 2. Case presentation: the interval between TTE and CMR should be clarified. 3. Case presentation: the culprit coronary lesion for the LV aneurysm should be clarified. 4. Discussion: I wonder there have been some reports regarding the usefulness of DE-CMR



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with long TI to differentiate LV thrombus from other tissues (e.g. neoplasms).