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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear author, The paper represents the clinical case with a phrenic nerve displacement by intrapericardial balloon inflation during epicardial ablation of ventricular tachycardia. The article is written with the good English-speaking adduction of the arguments. The article is sufficiently novel and very interesting to warrant publication. All the key elements are presented and described clearly. The most discussable options in the article are: 1) Would you please kindly optimize your style of the English-speaking expression removing all the typos and small grammar errors. 2) This is quite well-written description of the cases with the personal accomplishments and vision of the technology. I would generally suggest providing the reader with more imaging incl. key ECG, any X-ray and mapping figures with some details maybe for all three patients to compare how that is different or totally resemble. 3) Introduction: please provide some brief explanations for a reader what the phenomenon of phrenic nerve injury might clinically mean for a patient. I mean why this is critical to prevent this injury. How is that critical in case of the emergency when you are trying promptly cure ventricular tachycardia?

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