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nice case Comment #1: many of these cases are reported in the literature. Please describe what is novel in this case

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PFO is a hole that opens in the walls of the right and left atrium and is found in 20 to 30% of adults. Although it usually has no symptoms and does not cause a clinical problem. It rarely occurs that the PFO causes cerebral infarction and transient ischemic attack. Blood clots in veins such as legs flow from the right atrium to the left atrium through the PFO and then out into the arterial system. If the blood clots reach the brain, they may cause cerebral infarction. Recently treatment with catheter with specific device shows good effect and safety. It is a rare and interesting case. 1. I think exercise would reduce blood congestion in the lower limbs. Did you recommend what exercise program and lifestyle for the patient?