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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Recurrent Takotsubo cardiomyopathy triggered by emotionally stressful events: A case report Wu et al. This well written case report has merit in raising awareness of clinicians to consider this rare entity. - What is the optimal pharmacological treatment of TCM since the patient was treated after the first episode with diltiazem and perindopril and after the 3rd perindopril and metoprolol? - What were the stressful events? - Why is ventriculography superior to TTE in diagnosing ballooning? Or is it? - Comment on 3 normal coronary angiograms in 3 years... - The 3 TTEs revealed EFs of 52, 47 and 55% hardly great differences please comment, not remarkably improved in this reviewer's opinion. - The term nonobstructive coronary artery disease is inappropriate, please modify throughout the text, should be no evidence of CAD - Explain troponin as predictors of in-hospital prognosis page 8 - Why are BNP higher in TCM? - Comment on the low rate of ventriculography in your center. Is this standard of care? Isn't echo good enough in TCM, please explain.