

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper presents a case of a 27-year-old male patient with Left lower pulmonary artery to left atrial fistula. The patient was treated with Amplatzer vascular plug by percutaneous intervention. The case is very interesting and will be helpful in some degree for clinical work. However, the work in this paper is needed to be improved. 1. Is there any follow-up data? If so, please provide it. 2. About the value of pulmonary artery pressure, please provide the mPAP. 3. Numerous grammatical errors need to be corrected. 4. The format of manuscript should conform to the guidelines of the journal. Format is considered as a measure of how carefully work is done.

Author response:

I am extremely thankful the Honorable reviewer for his excellent comments. I have gone through the manuscript and revised as per your instruction. The major changes included in the revised version are as follows

1. The case has been followed for 3 months post procedure and doing well on aspirin alone. The device position in situ documented by X-ray and Echo.
2. The mean pulmonary pressure prior to the procedure was 26mmHg.
3. Significant improvement in the grammatical errors
4. Manuscript has been changed as per the journal's guideline to the author.
5. The revised submission included 3 images and 4 video clips which are very interesting