

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Was this study approved by the hospital ethics committee? Please provide copies of relevant approval documents. Please provide a copy of informed consent from the patient or family member. It has been more than a year since the author's operation. Has the author been followed up? What about the recent situation? Please add relevant content.

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I congratulate the authors for successfully managing this challenging case. I am very happy to read the pleasing outcome. In summary: A female heart transplant recipient developed an Aortic aneurism 28 months after her initial surgery. She was treated with aortic replacement and by-pass. What makes this case interesting is the heart transplant history, which is not mentioned in the abstract and not emphasized in the main text. The laboratory results are missing, which would provide crucial information to the reader. Additionally, after a heart transplant patients have to comply taking immunosuppressive medications. Her medications were not listed. Possible contribution of these to the disease process or side effects have not been mentioned. There is an anatomical misnaming, to my knowledge there is no Vagal artery. Discussion lacks insightful clinical opinion and literature data regarding heart transplants and related complications.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Thanks for addressing all the points. I wish you and your team best of luck.