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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

- bacterial name and species should be stated in italics. - Abstracts should be contains of case presentation, treatment course as well as clinical outcome, thus, it can be re-writes more interesting. - Core tip was missed!! - the case presentation section has not structured as journal guidelines. - Bilibiography of the manuscript need to be updated. - where is the novelty of this manuscript!!; Tuberculous pericarditis is common and i have not seen any novelty or novel clinical teach point in the present case.

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The case is well written and I have no major concerns. A couple of observations: 1. Provide more references relating to the prevalence of TB pericarditis in the developing countries and in Cambodia also 2. How does this case study add something new to the subject, if the condition has high prevalence, and is managed with a standard protocol or treatment guideline? Justify the rationale of publishing this case report in terms of any novelty in the management, or unique findings not previously documented in the literature.

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

- 1) The abstract should contain three sections Background, case summary and conclusion.
- 2) Please mention the age gender of the patient in the case summary section of abstract it is missing in the existing abstract.
- 3) Please add a core tip section elaborating the findings and suggestion you would like to provide to the readers.
- 4) In the case presentation section the sentence "An electrocardiogram was realized" please change the word realized with appropriate one.
- 5) The figures should be placed after the reference section of this manuscript.
- 6) The sentence "During the hospital stance" the term stance is incorrect please change it.
- 7) Use italics while mentioning Mycobacterium tuberculosis do it for entire text. If you are willing to use short form like MTB you can use it but for the first time the name should be mentioned in italics and in full form.
- 8) In case presentation section "On physic examination" please correct this part.
- 9) Please change the English there are few syntax within the manuscript.
- 10) Please mention since when (duration) the patient had mild symptoms related to chest before he was referred to your clinic.
- 11) The basic requirement of a manuscript was not filled like the author names and their affiliations were not mentioned in the first page.
- 12) 75% of the references used for citations are more than 10 years old, kindly try to cite latest articles.
- 13) In the case presentation section in the sentence "Testing for the human immunodeficiency virus was negative" short form of HIV should be mentioned and not the full form.
- 14) Two full stops are mentioned in the title the words are right but full stop could be replaced with ":" please correct it.