

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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

In this case report article, the authors present us with a reported case of a cardiac mass in a patient with advanced oncology. Although VTE is frequent in advanced tumor exchange, very large masses inside the heart are relatively rare. The specific pathology of the patient's mass was limited by the fact that it was not available in the advanced stage of the disease, resulting in incomplete data. However, the authors show us in detail the common locations and causes of cardiac masses through a detailed description in the discussion section and in a picture and table format. The authors also present a diagnostic flow chart to aid in making diagnostic decisions in the case of atrial masses. This article is of good clinical value. Therefore it is recommended for publication.

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Authors provide a relatively rare case of right atrium mass during the routine cardioncological workup with a history of breast cancer and current secondary metastatic pancreatic cancer. We thank the authors for presenting a complete case and for describing in detail the diagnostic procedure for this type of clinical condition, as well as the differential diagnosis of intracardiac blood clots and tumors, which were very significant. From this point, this case provides some reference experience for clinical diagnosis and treatment. Unfortunately, this case is not innovative from diagnosis to treatment. Table 3. "Differential features of thrombus and tumor atrial masses by echocardiography". (1). Authors mentioned that tumor atrial masses occurred in right, ignored left atrial myxoma. Left atrial myxoma can reach the valve orifice in diastole, and even cause obstruction. That if the title of the table 3 was changed to distinguish thrombus from metastasis may be better. (2). Intra-atrial tumors can be single or multiple. From our experience, it seems that there are more single ones.

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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Comments Name of Journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases Manuscript NO: 81603  
Manuscript Type: CASE REPORT Manuscript Title: Incidental right atrial mass in a patient with secondary pancreatic cancer: A case report and literature review This paper reported a case of incidental right atrial mass in a patient with secondary pancreatic cancer. There are a few of defects need to be modified. 1. CT images should be provided. Enhanced CT or plain CT scanning, and whether the mass is enhanced. Enhanced CT can show the blood supply of the mass, which is helpful to differentiate cardiac tumors from cancer-associated thrombosis (CAT). The authors should provide CT images and describe the features of CT images. 2. More importantly, the final diagnosis of this case is not clear.

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The authors have revised the manuscript in accordance with the peer-review report. I don't have any more comments.



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Thank the author for carefully answering the previous questions. I have another suggestion. Tittle is "Incidental right atrial mass in a patient with secondary pancreatic cancer: A case report and literature review", The title makes readers feel that this article should focus on the diagnosis and differential diagnosis of right atrial mass (metastasis lesion), but after reading it, I feel that the author's center shifts to the diagnosis and treatment of cancer-associated thrombosis. In this case, it is suggested that the author change the title and makes it more clear.