

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Novelty of this manuscript	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="radio"/> Grade B: Good <input type="radio"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="radio"/> Grade D: No novelty
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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To Authors I congratulate the authors for POEMS Syndrome with dilated cardiomyopathy: A case report and literature reviewname's article. Best regards.

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Editorial Board Member World Journal of Clinical Cases I would like to thank you for your suggestion to review the paper entitled " POEMS Syndrome with dilated cardiomyopathy: A case report and literature review" for World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Comments to authors: In this study, the authors reported Polyneuropathy, organomegaly, endocrinopathy, M-protein, and skin changes (POEMS) syndrome that was associated with dilated cardiomyopathy. The current is very interesting and well-structured. However, some questions need answers based on the following comments: Major correction 1) What was the rationale for taking a bone marrow biopsy?? 2) Introduce your abbreviations with complete names for the first time, then use abbs e.g: BNP. 3) POEMS syndrome is a rare paraneoplastic syndrome caused by a plasma cell proliferative disorder, authors are encouraged to do other specific tests for plasma cells e.g detection of specific antibodies for plasma cells using immunohistology, plasma cell collections on haematoxylin and eosin (H&E) stained sections, and detection of the cell-proliferative disorder. 4) The techniques of echocardiography detect fibrosis indirectly, and they are highly dependent on adequate acoustic windows. Nuclear

imaging techniques, including single-photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) and positron-emission. tomography (PET), can be used for detecting myocardial fibrosis.

5) No echo data were observed. Minor correction: • The manuscript contains some typing errors and grammatical mistakes that are needed to be corrected. • No page number is present

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors have done a very good job of addressing my comments and critiques.