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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

there are no specific comments

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Hengelo, 5 May 2014, Comments on the manuscript: ESPS NO: 11068 With the title: Incidental findings of pericardial calcification written by Tin Nguyen, Charles Phillips, and Assad Movahed describes an infrequent finding of pericardial calcification in an adult patient assessed for CHD. It is well written and highly organized. The images and figures are of high quality. Their message is to investigate the patient with full knowledge of his clinical presentation.

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Pericardial calcification is an occasional finding in patients undergoing CT scan for coronary artery assessment or calcium score. Its clinical meaning remains unsettled and unless causing pericardial constriction, does not require any therapeutic intervention. In this manuscript, moving from the observation of a patient with pericardial calcification, authors address this fortuitous and serendipitous finding in patients undergoing CT scan for other purposes. The manuscript is interesting and minor changes would improve its readability. 1. Authors explore the pathophysiologic reasons of pericardial calcification. In their case report the viral cause of pericardial calcification was not investigated. Please address. 2. Echo images of a pericardial non-constrictive calcification and of a constrictive pericarditis would enrich the manuscript. 3. The clinical implications of this finding should be better detailed. In their clinical case the patients underwent several examinations which could have been avoided since he was asymptomatic for ischemic heart disease. Please address.