

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a good case report about cardiac sarcoidosis. Isolated cardiac sarcoidosis is very rare. Do we know the prevalence of this clinical entity? This case report is support mainly on the endomyocardial biopsy (EMB) results. Do we know the sensibility and specificity of EMB for the diagnostic of cardiac sarcoidosis? Do you suggest that we should perform left ventricular EMB for every case of myocarditis when the etiology of the myocardial injury remained unclear?

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Comments:

- 1) Reduced systolic function must be specified. Please indicate ejection fraction, LV volumes and regional wall motion, etc. Preferable, also diastolic filling echo variables along with the mechanism of mitral regurgitation should be specified. Echo functional status should better be defined also regarding follow-up;
- 2) MR images are striking. Echo speckle tracking is not described, but should be added to the discussion as a diagnostic tool;
- 3) English requires minor revision (e.g.: "Interestingly, additionally laboratory findings...").

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Dear Editor: This case report was well written and worth to be published in the journal. Thanks