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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The study is a case report about myocardial metastasis from ZEB1- and TWIST-positive spindle cell carcinoma of the esophagus. Metastatic cardiac tumors are known to occur more frequently than primary cardiac tumors. Malignant tumors with a relatively high frequency of cardiac metastasis include mesothelioma, melanoma, lung cancer, and breast cancer, whereas reports of esophageal cancer with cardiac metastasis are rare. And this is the first report of cardiac metastasis of esophageal SCC. So this case is instructive.