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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper is interesting however the authors suggest that ECG changes may be helpful in differential diagnosis between TTS and ACS in particular in patients with respiratory diseases . Several authors however suggest that ECG usefulness to differentiate



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Takotsubo cardiomyopathy from acute coronary syndrome is limited (Expert Rev Cardiovasc Ther. 2017 Feb;15(2):137-144. doi: 10.1080/14779072.2017.1276441. Epub 2016 Dec 29.; Int J Cardiol. 2015 Nov 15;199:132-40. doi: 10.1016/j.ijcard. 2015.07.046. Epub 2015 Jul 14. J Electrocardiol. 2015 Jul-Aug;48(4):512-9 doi:10.1016/j.jelectrocard.2015.02.008. Epub 2015 Feb 20.) , The authors should clarify this point . I never heard the term "cardio-prudent medications ".

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I read with interest the case repost entitled “Utility of recognizing early EKG changes in bronchogenic Takotsubo cardiomyopathy: case report”, due to the fact that this association is poorly described, and the case could increase the discussion on Takotsubo



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cardiomyopathy. Typing “broncogenic Takotsubo cardiomyopathy” in Pubmed it is possible to obtain 4 items. The paper is well written and I have only a few points that need to be clarified. All abbreviations are not defined correctly and in the right position in the text, authors should check all abbreviations (including EMS, SAH, P2Y12). Some data are lacking such as smoking history and renal function. The latter could be related to increased troponin serum levels. Unit of measure of troponin is lacking. Looking at the sentence “ It has been widely suggested that a bronchogenic sub type of TCM exist” in the discussion sentence, I wonder if exist should be changed with exists. In the same section authors should correct the word extracardaic.

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