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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The case report is well written and addresses common problems with diagnostics of Ebstein anomaly



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This short case report describes long lasting symptoms and belated diagnosis of Ebstein's anomaly. It is very "educational" case which makes us (the readers) learn from somebody else's mistakes. It is indeed very hard to believe and accept that the heart of the patient had not been auscultated until she was about 25 years old. The authors can be also praised for the use of the term "morbus Ebstein" (although occurring quite rarely in literature) that corresponds to the clinical presentation of Ebstein's anomaly. However, the term "Ebstein's anomaly" should be used when the author refers to the diagnosis of cardiac congenital defect (page 3, line 30). Minor comment: the fact that the patient "could not work due to complaints" would be better reported in the sentence that describes her physical symptoms and not after the complaints of unsuccessful attempts at getting pregnant.