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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good revision focusing on the differential diagnosis between cardiac sarcoidosis and dilated cardiomyopathy, done by a group with experience on the field. I have some concerns: It is important to state the percentage of patients with CS that present LV dysfunction. This population would represent the real challenge. Please state. In page 8, Comparison with DCM: If, as it seems, the authors are showing their previously published results, a reference is needed. Please define what you consider a "more aggressive examination for CS" (page 9)



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

LGE on CMR represents irreversible damage to the areas of heart involved, no matter what the etiological factors are. This comparison of 14 CS with 30 DCM subjects is helpful in identifying typical patterns of LGE in cardiac sarcoidosis. The CMR and LGE patterns cannot substitute for tissue diagnosis of sarcoidosis. Nevertheless, it is important to document these findings while we move to assessing if absolute need for CMR in the diagnosis and management of cardiac sarcoidosis.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reviewed data on cardiac sarcoidosis and magnetic resonance imaging and compared with that of dilated cardiomyopathy. As a major comment, I would present the study as a classical manuscript: Introduction, methods, results and discussion. I would leave for the discussion the description of studies with cardiac MRI. That would be less confusing for the reader.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reviewed the differences in late enhancement of MRI in patients with cardiac sarcoidosis (CS) and dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM), including their own data. This paper seems to be interesting and educative. I have no questions and requests.