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The study by Saccheri et al. reports the data obtained by speckle tracking echocardiography in patients with apical hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. The authors show that 2-D strain is able to identify subclinical systolic left ventricular dysfunction in this patient population. The manuscript is interesting and well written. Some issues should be clarified for manuscript improvement. 1. In table 1, authors should better characterize this patient population including some other clinical data, such as co-morbidities. 2. The authors should clarify how they selected this population and how these patients came to medical attention. 3. The inter- and intra-observed variability are correctly described. How was the level of the experience of the operators? 4. The manuscript needs minor polishing. For example "region of interest" is not abbreviated at the first time it appears and it is not always abbreviated. In the conclusions: "In a larger patient cohort" could be better than "with more subjects"

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absolutely interesting study speckle tracking echocardiography is a relatively new technique information ian apical hypertrofy is lacking limited number of patiens ,but more than only a case report as mentioned in the title. limitations are well documented; the real clinical consequences are probably limited, and are not explained ?