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This is an interesting and well conducted study reinforcing the usefulness of TTE during invasive procedure. There are only minor issues that Authors should address. Please state clearly the advantage of using TTE also considering costs, availability and lack of ionising radiations. There are several other settings in which echocardiography is useful during invasive procedures to assess the good placement of catheters. A summary table would be useful. In the discussion section of the manuscript Authors could expand a little on the echo technology. Hand held machines are suitable and their use should be highly encouraged in clinical daily practice outside cardiology, provided an appropriate training is done.

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