

Dear editor,

Manuscript: 85909, Case Report

Predicting apical hypertrophic cardiomyopathy using T-wave inversion:
Three case reports

Please find attached a revised version of our manuscript “Predicting apical hypertrophic cardiomyopathy using T-wave inversion: Three case reports”, which we would like to resubmit for publication as a case report in World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Your comments and those of the reviewers were highly insightful and enabled us to greatly improve the quality of our manuscript. Our point-by-point responses to each of the comments are found in the following pages.

Revisions in the text are shown using yellow for additions, and blue strikethrough font for deletions.

Editor’s comments

Reviewer #3: The section on treatment (The underlying diseases and comorbidities of the three patients were treated with symptomatic treatment) is inadequate. Authors must specify what the symptoms are,

and the medicine given.

Answer: Thank you for this insightful suggestion. Based on your thoughtful suggestion, we have supplemented this section with additional details located in lines 168 to 176.

Reviewer #4: To raise readability, I would suggest to separate the figure 1 into three separate figures. As shown together, it is difficult to evaluate / discriminate data and graphics that are offered in a single image, overpacked there. Please separate ECG and echographic findings into three separate figures for each of the cases described. Consider omitting data shown inside the images, because it might lead to unapproved identification of the patient(s).

Answer: Thank you again for this insightful suggestion. We have reformatted the picture according to your suggestion. Also, we have checked and hidden the patient information contained in the pictures.

We appreciate the valuable suggestions from the editors and reviewers and sincerely hope that our revised manuscript and accompanying responses will be sufficient to make our manuscript suitable for publication in World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely,

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