



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Cardiology

Manuscript NO: 47807

Title: Takotsubo syndrome: The past, the present and the future

Reviewer's code: 03846820

Reviewer's country: Netherlands

Science editor: Ruo-Yu Ma

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Review time: 3 Hours

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good		<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the topic of the manuscript:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> General
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear author, The paper is essentially an Editorial letter which is focused on the up-to-date vision of Takotsubo syndrome. The manuscript is written with the good English-speaking adduction of the arguments. The article is sufficiently novel and very interesting to warrant publication. All the key elements are presented and described



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clearly. The most discussable options in the article are: Would you please kindly briefly provide a reader with the info regarding the main types of the syndrome and what is important - atypical manifestation. Which criteria are the most critical for diagnosis in routine clinical practice? Please, underline it. What are about the microvascular dysfunction? Can we trust Echo? What kind of Echo - TTE is preferable? Please generally harmonize your paper with more transparent info for clinical practice.

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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent editorial about Takotsubo syndrome. This manuscript is nicely structured and well written. However, I have one minor comment about this manuscript. Please consider the following comments. (Comment) References [16] seemed to be found nowhere in the text.



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Reviewer's country: Japan

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is the educative editorial for takotsubo syndrome (TTS). The authors had better add any figures or pictures of TTS.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The Authors presenta an editorial about the history of takotsubo syndrome and future prospects. I agree with authors that further research is needed to clarify the pathophysiology to help guide clinical decision-making and development of novel therapeutic strategies for those at risk of mortality, acute complications or chronic



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cardiac symptoms. Current knowledge may help for precise diagnosis of TTS and to optimize clinical management during both the acute and chronic phase. However, large-scale randomized controlled trials are needed to obtain more robust evidence for optimal treatment of TTS. In parallel with these clinical approaches, it is necessary to clarify the exact pathophysiology, which can rapidly facilitate systematic management strategies for TTS. I suggest to add a comment about a recent editorial by Sattler S, Couch LS, Harding SE. Takotsubo Syndrome: Latest Addition to the Expanding Family of Immune-Mediated Diseases? *JACC Basic Transl Sci.* 2018 Dec 31;3(6):779-781. doi: 10.1016/j.jacbts.2018.11.003. eCollection 2018 Dec. PubMed PMID: 30623137; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC6314959.

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