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Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation



Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a well written paper, with an important purpose: to draw attention into the ECG changes and their significance. Recently, the advent of a diversity of echographic and imaging studies have pushed ECG into the backstage, which is not good. Clinicians still might yield important bulk of data from ECG and electrophysiology, and this article showcases this. 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 datas shown inside the images, because it might lead to unapproved identification of the patient(s).



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This is an interesting well written article adding useful information for the practicing cardiologist, that ECG change may preceded echocardiographic change in apical HCM. It should be published. However 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.



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I would like to thank the chief editor for giving me the opportunity to review this case series manuscript, which is currently under consideration for publication. I would also like to appreciate the authors for their scientific, scholarly work which presents an intricate case portrayal of these three cases, diagnosed with an uncommon amalgamation of apical AHCM with ECG/ Echo changes. A meticulous diagnostic work-up paved the path for this diagnosis, and afterwards the patients were subsequently under follow-up, demonstrating an encouraging trajectory of recovery during follow-ups (1 patient died in this duration). This case series report has the potential to be a valuable addition to the cardiology field by providing lessons and guidance for the management of AHCM with complex presentation and could play a positive role in the development of future scientific guidelines. The rarity of these cases adds novelty to the manuscript as it provides a unique opportunity to study these conditions together and their combined impact on the patient's overall survival. The manuscript's value lies in its precise description of the patient's symptoms, diagnosis, and ECG/Echo finding with follow-up. Furthermore, the paper emphasizes the



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importance of early diagnosis and appropriate treatment planning for these type of patients.



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I read this papaer that is quite interesting. No changes to suggest