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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read with interest the article Left Atrium Veno-Arterial (LAVA) ECMO as Temporary Mechanical Support for Cardiogenic Shock; a Case Study. This is a very patient patient with the application of advanced treatment techniques, but, unfortunately, also with a fatal outcome. This method of treatment can certainly be potentially useful and interesting to some readers. It is certainly necessary to additionally edit the article (Literature section, terminology of coronary arteries, improvement of the English language.
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This is an interesting case report where a patient with cardiogenic shock post stent thrombosis is put on Left Atrial Veno- Arterial ECMO (LAVA-ECMO) instead of the classical Venous-Arterial Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation (VA-ECMO). 1. For the article to be more meaningful to non-specialists, author need to explain how the LAVA-ECMO technique differs from the VA-ECMO technique, in particular where the LA cannulation leads to and how it assists the patient physiologically. 2. The patient died from sepsis and bleeding. The author needs to discuss whether the extra cannulation contributes to and worsens bleeding and sepsis.