

Peer Review

Review of: "Cerebral Hemorrhage as a Presenting Feature of Infective Endocarditis"

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The case itself is interesting, with a clear message.

The CT scan is of sufficient quality, but the echocardiography is not. It is too dark and should be replaced by a clearer image, showing the valves with the vegetation.

The discussion starts with "The presentation with fever, neurological deficits, and cerebral hemorrhage initially posed diagnostic challenges, as the combination of these findings required careful consideration of multiple etiologies". This case seems rather straightforward. A listing of specific diagnostic possibilities (for example, a brain abscess with or without meningitis) would be helpful, and the reasons why these would be considered or were ruled out. This requires a diagnostic algorithm: when and why to do a CT of the brain (in this case, the clinical neurological picture is a clear indication), when and why to do an echocardiography.

Declarations

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