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Journal Name:	Cardiology and Angiology: An International Journal
Manuscript Number:	Ms_CA_115045
Title of the Manuscript:	Infective endocarditis on ventricular septal defect complicated by septic pulmonary embolism, report of a case
Type of the Article	Case report

PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>1. borderline</p> <p>2. Yes</p> <p>3. Yes</p> <p>4. Yes</p> <p>5. Borderline</p> <p>6. Yes</p> <p>Other comment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the article, a 'low speed' left to right shunt was mentioned. Why is that? What is the definition of low speed? Is a peak gradient of 88mmHg more indicative of a high speed shunt? - Why is surgical correction not indicated in this patient? According to ESC guideline, history of infective endocarditis is an indication for VSD closure, either surgically or percutaneously - Figure 2 is not an apical 4 chamber view. 	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	No. Please use complete sentences in case report instead of discrete phrase/ point. Abbreviations such as BP, ECG should be indicated before using.	
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PART 2:

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