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Journal Name:	Cardiology and Angiology: An International Journal
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Title of the Manuscript:	Atypical Presentation of Pre-Excited Atrial Fibrillation in an Elderly Patient : A Case Report
Type of the Article	Case report

PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Paroxysmal AF is common arrhythmia for older patient. And it has been found in 50% of patients with WPW, and may be the presenting arrhythmia in affected patients. According to the current views, Atypical Presentation of Pre-Excited Atrial Fibrillation, due to Atypical APs (also called Mahaim fibers) are connections between the right atrium or the AVN and the right ventricle, into or close to the right bundle branch. Conduction is usually anterograde only. Even the first paroxysm of atrial fibrillation can be the most life-threatening due to the high rate of conduction along the additional pathway and the risk of transformation into ventricular fibrillation.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title of the article corresponds to the content	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Pay more attention to the electrophysiological features of additional pathways leading to the atypical forms of pre-excitation.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes, the structure and divisions are appropriate	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	From the point of view of scientific and medical correctness, the treatment carried out to stabilise the condition is in line with modern recommendations. The tactics of managing a patient with Pre-excited atrial fibrillation are described in the «ESC 2019 Guidelines for the management of patients with supraventricular tachycardia». According to it, any AVN-modulating agents (adenosine, verapamil, diltiazem, beta-blockers, or digoxin) should be avoided in pre-excited AF as they may contribute to a risk of ventricular fibrillation. Therefore, it is necessary to explain why b-blockers were chosen for long-term therapy of this patient. The authors should add how this therapy affected the patient's prognosis	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	In the literature, points 6 and 7 overlap. Older Source is not relevant.	

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Minor REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	
Optional/General comments	After correction, the article can be recommended for publication 1. If the authors want to emphasise the atypical form, they should pay more attention to the electrophysiological features of additional pathways leading to the atypical forms of pre-excitation. 2. A previous ECG of a patient with sinus rhythm without signs of preexcitation should be added to confirm the intermittent form of AF.	

PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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