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Journal Name:	<u>Cardiology and Angiology: An International Journal</u>
Manuscript Number:	2014_CA_12242
Title of the Manuscript:	Right atrial myxoma complicated by pulmonary thromboembolism: A case report and review of literature
Type of the Article	Case Study

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	- I would prefer for ethical approval of the paper by the institutional ethics committee. This will show respect for the patient and family. The ethics committee will definitely grant clearance. - Were the family members offered screening for myxoma's. If not, do you have plans to do so? If so, please state this in the manuscript.	- Ethical clearance is not required in our institution for retrospective studies. We authors can give undertaking for this if required. - In the index case, the area Councillor has asked to get the family members of the deceased screened for cardiac myxomas. This has now been stated in the discussion of the manuscript.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	- Line 98: Remove: <u>which is potential life threatening sequelae</u> - In the abstract replace: [We present a case of right atrial myxoma complicated by pulmonary embolism which proved fatal only to be diagnosed on autopsy.] with sentences below: - We present a case of right atrial myxoma complicated by pulmonary embolism. The atrial myxoma was diagnosed on autopsy.	- Line 98: <u>which is potential life threatening sequelae</u> has been removed. - In the abstract [We present a case of right atrial myxoma complicated by pulmonary embolism which proved fatal only to be diagnosed on autopsy.] has been replaced with [We present a case of right atrial myxoma complicated by pulmonary embolism. The atrial myxoma was diagnosed on autopsy.]
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Succinct and well written, although not novel.	Yes, we agree.