Reviewer’s report

Title: The increase of vasomotor tone avoids the ability of the dynamic preload indicators to estimate fluid responsiveness.

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The new manuscript is revised appropriately, and I can accept the manuscript to BMC Anesthesiology.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare no conflict of interest.