Reviewer's report

Title: Possible involvement of coveolin in attenuation of cardioprotective effect of ischemic preconditioning in diabetic rat heart

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The reference quoted by the authors in response are:


If yes, then:
Firstly they should check the reference list again because the text says:"Nitrite release in coronary effluent was measured [45, 46]" and reference 45 and 46 are:

which are cell culture studies. The authors should understand that there is a difference between cell culture studies and laggendorff's heart preparation.
secondly: the only reference which is relevant to my comment is
Parikh V, Singh M (1999). Possible role of cardiac mast cell degranulation and preservation of nitric oxide release in isolated rat heart subjected to ischemic preconditioning. Mol Cell Biochem 199: 1–6; which is not cited at the relevant place in the text.

So, this is a request to authors to please check the reference list!

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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 that I have no competing interests