Reviewer's report

**Title:** Systematic Review: Comparative Effectiveness of Adjunctive Devices in Patients with ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention of Native Vessels

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The authors conducted a rigorous systematic review on the use of these devices. Unfortunately, this review is not the first. In fact at least 4 high quality reviews have recently been published on the topic including one in this journal (see Tamhane et al. BMC Cardiovascular Disorders 2010). I was surprised that the authors did not even acknowledge these previous report or try to explain how theirs added to what is already known.

**Level of interest:** An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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