Reviewer's report

Title: Local electrogram delay recorded from left ventricular lead at implant predicts response to cardiac resynchronization therapy: retrospective study with 1 year follow up

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Discretionary Revisions:

1- The QLV interval was measured from begining of QRS complex to the first sharp spike of the LV electrogram. I think it is more accurate if you measure this interval from begining of QRS complex to the first deflection on LV electrogram.

2- Although you have reported QLV/QRSd ratio at baseline a an independent predictor of study endpoint, the longer QLV interval in responders might be simply driven by longer QRS duration at baseline in these patients.

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 that I have no competing interests