Reviewer's report

Title: Expression of Matrix Metalloproteinase-12 in Aortic Dissection

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This manuscript is potentially interesting and important in the cardiovascular field. This article was written in generally beautiful. I really like all experiments made and finally, the results supports that MMP-12 is fundamental in the development of AD.

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.