Reviewer's report

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The authors answered most of the issues I raised in the previous comments, but still a few issues remain to be answered as major compulsory revisions. The conclusion of the abstract did not describe the results of the study correctly, and it should be rewritten. In page 7, the authors described that the evidence of dehiscence or new paravalvular regurgitation in 31 patients with native valve IE, which is impossible.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.