Reviewer's report

**Title:** Superficial and deep sternal wound infection after more than 9000 coronary artery bypass graft (CABG): incidence, risk factors and mortality

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**Reviewer's report:**

The authors have improved their manuscript and they have responded adequately in most reviewers' questions. Regarding the calibration and the discrimination of the multivariate logistic model the authors claimed that Hosmel-Lemeshow test and C statistic used. However, the results of these tests are not mentioned in the revised version of the manuscript (although they are mentioned in the methods section of the manuscript). These results should be added in the final version of the manuscript which is acceptable for publication.

**What next?:** Accept after minor essential revisions

**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.