Reviewer's report

Title: No effect of epoprostenol on right ventricular diameter in patients with acute pulmonary embolism: a randomized controlled trial

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It is a pity that echocardiographic data are not used to their full extend but the authors have addressed all questions correctly and have changed the statements in the paper according to the relevant reviewer's remarks. I also admit that the multiple testing issue is relevant only when it comes to avoiding type I errors—the remarks made by the authors are correct.

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'