Reviewer's report

Title: Pulmonary venous occlusion and death in pulmonary arterial hypertension: survival analyses using radiographic surrogates

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Takeda et al did a very good job, revised their manuscript carefully and resolved all my raised points. I have no more points to criticize.

However, I am not able to perform an in-depth review of the statistical methodology and thus would like to recommend an independent review of the statistics before final acceptance.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.