Reviewer's report

**Title:** Respiratory physiotherapy and incidence of pulmonary complications in off-pump coronary artery bypass graft surgery: an observational follow-up study

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**Reviewer:** Paulo Roberto Evora

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The authors accepted my suggestions and, clearly, answered all my questions. I guess the article has merit to be published in BMC Pulmonary Medicine.

**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'