Reviewer's report

Title: Changes in Practice Patterns Affecting In-Hospital and Post-Discharge Survival Among Acute Coronary Syndrome Patients

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Reviewer: Mauricio G Cohen

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General
This is a much better paper and is almost acceptable for publication.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
None

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
1. What is 4-vessel disease? There are only 3 major epicardial coronary vessels. Please rearrange table 1 and delete line for 4 vessels.
2. No need to mention Harrel's name before c-statistics. This is a measure generally accepted in all publications.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
None

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests