Reviewer's report

Title: The value of diastolic function parameters in the prediction of left atrial appendage thrombus in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation

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The manuscript written by Doukky and coauthors showed that the diastolic dysfunction as assessed by the ratio e / e ' is associated with increased incidence of left atrial appendage thrombus, independently of other clinical predictors. Even if the study if retrospective was well written and the data was showed in a clear manner.

I have only one minor concern:

Is it corrected the value of interquartile range 91 days between TTE and TEE examination (pag 6)?

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’ below