Reviewer's report

Title: Interobserver reliability of echocardiography for prognostication of normotensive patients with pulmonary embolism

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This is an interesting and well written manuscript. However, I think that some major issues should be resolved before considering for publication.

The flow chart of patients should be included (patients that were excluded: number and why).

The clinical characteristics of the study population should also be included. Moreover, as interobserver reliability has been analyzed in this study, it is also important to include the grade of quality of the echocardiographic studies (echocardiographic windows), as well as the experience of physicians that performed the studies.

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:

None.