Reviewer's report

Title: Incidence of post myocardial infarction left ventricular thrombus formation in the era of primary percutaneous intervention and glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitors

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General
A well written and interesting study.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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. the features of patients without thrombi should be described. It is well known that a decreased ejection fraction is an independent predictor of an increased risk of left ventricular mural thrombus after acute myocardial infarction. How is the ejection fraction of the patients without thrombi?
2. did you repeat a two-dimensional echocardiography after three days of the PCI in all patients?

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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.