Reviewer's report

Title: C-reactive Protein in Aortic Valve Disease

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Reviewer: Francesca Frassi

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General
A very elegant, well written, and comprehensive review. I have only very minor suggestions which the Authors might wish to address:

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
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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)
page 5: are the data presented in figures 1 and 2 original or from a published reference? Please, specify.
Figure 2: the unit of measure of the label on the x-axis is wrong (AVA is in cm², not in m/sec).

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.

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