Reviewer’s report

Title: Echocardiography may be useful to detect pulmonary vasculopathy in early stages of pulmonary artery hypertension associated to systemic sclerosis

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Reviewer: Rosa Sicari

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The manuscript was improved; however most of the previous issues raised by this reviewer have not been addressed.

1. Please clarify selection criteria for the enrolment of the population under investigation.
2. The statistical analysis has nor been modified as requested.
3. The English language still needs revision

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests’