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 is suitable for publication in the present form. However, figures have not been changed as requested. Authors can either delete figure 5, 6 and 7 or redraw them according to the conventional format of correlation graphs.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'