Reviewer's report

Title: Mitral annular disjunction in myxomatous mitral valve disease: a common and clinically relevant abnormality easily recognizable by transthoracic echocardiography

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In this retrospective study written by Carmo the author reported the prevalence of mitral annular disjunction in subjects with myxomatous mitral valve disease and performed a comparison with the clinical profile of these subjects. The manuscript is well written and the data are well presented (table, figure and movies) This argument is very interesting for this journal and for the implication in the surgery management so the manuscript could be more valuable if the author will add the inter and intraobserver variability in a subset of subjects (i.e. 10 subjects).

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