Reviewer’s report

Title: The impact of altitude on early outcome following the Fontan operation

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Reviewer: Willem J. DAENEN

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This paper confirms the assumption that altitude is a risk factor for early failure after the Fontan operation. The authors are to be congratulated for their manuscript and recognize very well the limitations of their literature survey.

What next?: Accept without revision

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.