Reviewer's report

Title: Influence of low dose Aprotinin on thoracic surgical operations: A prospective randomized trial

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Reviewer: George P Aislaitner

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Dear Authors

It is a well written and concise paper with a clear message in its field. The proposal of low dose aprotinin in thoracic surgery should be considered by the surgeons, since the benefit risk ratio for the patients is favourable. It is also cost-efficient.

There is a word document sent to the editor with comments and suggestions, which can be considered as discretionary revisions. The authors may choose to ignore them. There are a few typographical errors, which they should be corrected prior to publication.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.