Reviewer’s report

Title: Repair of injured right inferior pulmonary vein during mitral valve replacement

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Reviewer: Vassilios VD Didilis

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This is an interesting Case Report about an infrequent perioperative complication.
The Authors describe well the problem and how to repair it.
I have only a minor essential revision:
In the discussion section I would like to see a brief comment about alternative approaches in cases of small left atrium (as we often see in acute mitral regurgitation). For example, incision through the right atrium and the interatrial septum, with the option of extention of the incision in the left atrial roof.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that i have no competing interests.