Reviewer's report

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

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This is an interesting case report well presented.
I would like some corrections that I consider as Minor Essential Revisions

Introduction
1)...... the term outlet is better to be replaced with the term orifice throughout the text.

Our case
2)....A biological mitral valve was used reinforced with teflon felts ......
3).......retraction for better exposure of the valve, with subsequent injury to : a) the RSPV, b) interatrial septum and c) posterior wall of the left atrium.
4)......A small autologous pericardial patch (2-3 cm) was then excised ...

Discussion
5).... b) the inevitable further extended use of sternal retractor ....
6)...... Autologous pericardial patch for easier suturing ....

References
8)......Figure legends

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'