Reviewer's report

Title: Left ventricular diastolic impairment from the surgeons prospective; Of minimal importance or an actual "Trojan horse"?

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The role of Left Ventricular Diastolic Impairment (DI) in the outcomes of cardiac surgery remains obscure. In this review article the authors have done a good effort to clarify the importance of this entity and to conclude to valuable prognostic keys. This remarkable paper merits publication and will attract the attention of both cardiac surgeons and cardiologists.

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