Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: Mihalis Argiriou

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I read with interest the article of Prof Apostolakis et al who provides interesting aspects of an important issue. It is a useful paper for the readers of the "journal of cardiothoracic surgery". In my opinion, it is a valuable review and should be accepted for publication outright.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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