Reviewer's report

Title: Strategies to prevent postoperative lung dysfunction after open heart operations

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I have read with interest the review article of E. Apostolakis et. all. under the title "Strategies to prevent lung dysfunction after open heart operations". I think the authors gave an excellent review of the literature about a well known problem in cardiac surgery. The key-words are properly selected and the results, of older and newer research works, are presented well documented, orderly delivered, so that the article can be helpful to the clinician or the researcher.

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