Reviewer's report

Title: Antiphospholipid syndrome; its implication in cardiovascular diseases

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Reviewer: Vassilios VD Didilis

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Dear Editor,

The article concerning antiphospholipid syndrome and its implication in cardiovascular diseases is of great importance, as it refers to a rare syndrome with quite challenging management. Notably, it is a well-documented and up to date review that concerns both cardiologist and cardiac surgeon. The authors mention eloquently the potential mechanisms and pathways resulting to thrombosis as well as the correlation of antiphospholipid antibodies with restenosis rate after PCI, an important issue especially for cardiologists. There is no doubt that the review of Koniari et al, should be published. Minor revisions are needed and some knowledge from the following two articles should be included:


Kind regards,

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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