Reviewer's report

Title: Pharmacologic prophylaxis for atrial fibrillation following cardiac surgery: a systematic review

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Atrial fibrillation following cardiac surgery is a devastating postoperative complication with high incidence and responsible for prolonged postoperative in-hospital stay of the patients. The problem has not come closed to a solution inspite of the advances in related pharmacologic agents.

This is a very good review of the literature regarding the offered medical options and therefor worths to be published.

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'