Reviewer’s report

Title: Mitral valve surgery for mitral regurgitation caused by Libman-Sacks endocarditis: a report of four cases and a systematic review of the literature

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The authors report 4 cases of Libman-Sacks endocarditis of the mitral valve. The paper is well focused and written. The discussion is excellent and the references are encyclopedic. While this is a rare disease, it is one of which surgeons should be aware. The feasibility for successful repair is an important message.

I would recommend publication as currently written.

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.