Reviewer's report

**Title:** Sternal reentry in a patient with previous deep sternal wound infection managed with horizontal titanium plate fixation

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**Reviewer:** nicolas noiseux

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This paper is well written, and present a unique case of redo sternotomy after deep sternal wound infection and closure with plate fixation. This is probably the only such case reported so far. It is well presented, supported with excellent figures, and appropriate litterature. This case report certainly worth to be published in this journal, to present as a high level of interest in this field. No revision required.

Please confirm that effective valvular area is 1.8cm\(^2\), or 1.8 cms\(^2\) as written.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable