**Reviewer’s report**

**Title:** Coronary artery bypass surgery in a patient with Kartagener syndrome: a case report and literature review.

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**Reviewer:** KYRIAKOS ANASTASIAKIS

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This is an interesting case report from Bougioukas et al. dealing with CABG in dextrocardia. Some ‘Minor Essential Revisions’ should be implemented in the text:

- The conclusion should limit in the conduits preference and should not include the OPCAB comments at the end of it (last two sentences).
- The discussion should focus on the feasibility of grafting with the various conduits.
- Cannulation particularities in cases of CPB use should be commented.
- Are there any long term results from CABG surgery in such cases from the literature?
- Are there any comments and tips on the identification of the coronary arteries on the right-side heart?
- It is stated by the authors that to the best of their knowledge this is the first report of coronary surgery in a patient with Kartagener’s syndrome. Does this mean that all the other cases of CABG in dextrocardia in the literature had solely situs inversus?
- Comments column in the existing table can be omitted.
- The references should be rewritten in a unified manner.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests