Reviewer’s report

Title: Long term follow up after surgery in congenitally corrected transposition of the great arteries with a right ventricle in the systemic circulation.

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Reviewer: Ryan Accord

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Dear editor, dear authors

This study is an important contribution to current data on long term follow up after repair of CCTGA with the right ventricle as the systemic circulation. The findings confirm in a convincing matter that long term outcome of patients with CC-TGA who have been treated by a classic surgical approach is unsatisfactory.

In my opinion no major or minor compulsory revisions are necessary. However do have suggestions for discretionary revisions:

1. A significant amount of results are provided in the method section. Including age data of individual patients (page 3), and details of patient characteristics. I would recommends limiting the amount of patients details and focusing on a clear and brief description of the method used, groups compared and more extensive description of conventional Rastelli and its concept.

2. Further more authors must consider adding one or more table, which give an overview of some of the patient characteristics, now depicted in the text.

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