Reviewer's report

Title: Intravenous levosimendan-norepinephrine combination during off-pump coronary artery bypass grafting in a hemodialysis patient with severe myocardial dysfunction

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MAJOR COMPULSORY REVISION
The Levosimendan is not a drug so recently. They are well-known mechanisms of action, contraindications and side effects. It, however, well known as another chance in the treatment of low cardiac output.

MINOR ESSENTIAL REVISION
In one phase of the intervention was added to the adrenaline that could further improve cardiac performance.

DISCRETIONARY REVISION
It has been not consider the use of IABP.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests