Reviewer's report

**Title:** Logistic Organ Dysfunction Score (LODS): A reliable postoperative risk management score also in cardiac surgical patients?

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1. Discretionary Revision: The authors might want to comment on the fact that a LODS score of 0 (the best score) still predicts a 3.2% risk of ICU mortality. Since most elective cardiac procedures carry an extremely low mortality risk, might the predictive value be less accurate for low risk patients?

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.