Reviewer's report

Title: End stage ischaemic cardiomyopathy, ascending aortic aneurysm and aortic coarctation: Surgical treatment by a single stage repair

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Reviewer: Panagiotis Dedeilias

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The simultaneous treatment of heart failure, ascending aortic dissection and coarctation of the aorta has never been described before, constitutes a rare and challenging surgical entity and worths a publication. It would be better to supply some images to enhance the interest of readers.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'