Reviewer's report

Title: The role in surgical and pathological classification of echocardiography in patients with ruptured mitral chordae tendineae: a large sample study

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Wu and colleagues showed that echocardiography could be an accurate tool for diagnosing RMCT, and demonstrated the profiles of their patients including echocardiographic characteristics as well as RMCT pathology. However, this is a well accepted issue as written in the guideline, and this reviewer could not find any new information in this manuscript.

To make matters worse, there are several technical problems including no abstract section and many English mistakes in this manuscript.

Level of interest: Reject as not of sufficient priority to merit publishing in this journal

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

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.