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Title: Intra-aortic balloon pump: from the old trends and studies to the current "extended" indications of its use

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I consider this short communication/letter to the editor very important since it summarizes the current indications for using IABP in a brief but very systematic way. I am sure it will be read and serve as a reference for further relative publications.

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