Reviewer's report

**Title:** Coronary artery bypass grafting associated to aortic valve replacement in the elderly: survival and quality of life

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**Reviewer:** Francesco Musumeci

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The authors report their retrospective experience on a very present issue which is aortic valve replacement in the elderly patients. Methodology and clinical results are clearly reported. Of particular interest are the date about quality of life assessment among survivors compared to the general population. Discussion and conclusions are well balanced.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests