Reviewer's report

Title: Surgical Treatment of Tricuspid Regurgitation After Mitral Valve Surgery: A Retrospective Study in China

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Reviewer: Xiao-Zhong Chen

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Minor essential revisions:
1. Please describe what type of surgery i.e. TVR or TVP was performed for 7 patients who had TVP in the previous operation.
2. What is your experience and opinion on better surgical strategy should be made at second time tricuspid operation for the patient who had a previous TVP?
3. Please add the follow-up data for 11 patients who had TVP on the second time operation, including residual TR, right ventricular function.
4. Please comment the durability of the Kay's and DeVega's techniques from your experience.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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' below.