Reviewer's report

Title: Atrial fibrillation after pulmonary lobectomy for lung cancer affects long-term survival in a prospective single-center study

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Major compulsory revision: Percentage of patients with postoperative AF (table 1, 7 pts 36.6%) is uncorrect and may affect the p value.

It would also be useful to consider in the discussion and literature review the article by Shawn S. Groth and Colleagues: "Conditional Cancer-Specific versus cardiovascular-Specific Survival after lobectomy for Stage I non-small cell Lung Cancer" Ann.Thorac.Surg, 2010,90,375-82.

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.