Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editors, Please find attached our revised manuscript. The reviewer’s reports are interesting, two are from cardiac surgeons and supportive, one is from cardiologist and controversial. Of course the subject of our paper is controversial and we were pleased to answer the suggestions made by Dr Himbert.

1) We admitted the main limits of our paper (lack of randomization, small number of patients) and it is why we have submitted it as “letter to the Editors” and not as “Standard research”. We add a short “limitations” paragraph.

2) We add two references (suggested) to improve the impact of the discussion (Drews, 6 and Ducrocq, 7); interestingly, their deep lectures are not conflicting with our conclusion.

The main modifications are underlined in “comments” page 5 and 6. I hope you will consider this article worth publishing.

Best regards. Pr Jegaden