Reviewer's report

Title: A new cable-tie based sternal closure system: Description of the device, technique of implantation and first clinical evaluation

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I would recommend adding more clinical data before accepting for publication.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.