Reviewer's report

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Dear Vipin Zamvar:

Thank you for inviting me to review the Manuscript: Recurrent pannus formation causing prosthetic aortic valve dysfunction: Is excision without valve re-replacement applicable?

1.- Originality and Importance
   Originally: high.
   Importance: high.

2.- Case Presentation:
   The Case report is well written.

3.- Relevance of References:
   Well chosen.

4.- General Comments:
   The data are logically presented and discussed.
   The author should add the MD degree before PhD

5.- Conclusion of the Reviewer:
   The paper should be considered to be published after discretionary revisions

With best wishes,

Prof. Tomás F. Cianciulli, MD, FACC
Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.