Reviewer's report

Title: Minimal Access Median Sternotomy for Aortic Valve Replacement in elderly patients

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Reviewer: Martin Oberhoffer

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After answering review questions, adding new information and correction of some minor and major revisions I consider this paper valuable as another study confirming feasibility of minimal access AVR as an alternative to conventional AVR.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

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