Reviewer’s report

Title: Evaluation of the intraoperative specimens of the thoracic and abdominal aorta

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Major Compulsory Revisions

This is a potentially interesting paper. However, the manuscript has only 22 references while Bibliography refers to 31.

Reference 9 and 31 are the same, incidentally. The manuscript submitted appears to be incomplete and cannot be reviewed at the moment.

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:

I HAVE NO COMPETING INTERESTS