Reviewer’s report

Title: Preoperative levels of Hemoglobin and B-Type Natriuretic Peptide are associated with postoperative morbidity in heart surgery

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It is an interesting paper, with the population of 554 patients that underwent cardiac surgery. They studied different variables to test them as risk factors for postoperative outcomes. High preoperative BNP and low Hgb were important independent risk factors that could help stratify patients undergoing cardiac surgery.

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 declare that I have no competing interests