Reviewer's report

Title: A modified root reinforcement technique for acute aortic dissection with a weakened aortic root: The neoadventitia technique and two cases report.

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This paper describes a modification of the Florida sleeve operation for aortic dissection. It is very similar to the modification proposed by Komoda et al., for this operation. The title has to change because it gives to the reader an impression that we are dealing with a new surgical technique.

In the second case there is a diseased aortic valve that was replaced. A better discussion has to be made on the advantages of using this technique over the use of composite tube graft to replace the aortic root and the valve.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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I declare that I have no competing interests.