Reviewer’s report

Title: Efficacy of Perioperative High-dose Prednisolone Therapy during Thymectomy in Myasthenia Gravis Patients

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The authors reported a single institutional experience with the extended VATS approach for MG patients. Their series is relatively large in number. This is not entirely new information but does add to the scientific weight supporting it. There are five comments for the authors which they should address prior to publication:

# In spite of the large series, the main limit of this study is its retrospective nature. The use of perioperative high-dose prednisolone for MG is still controversial as the authors pointed out themselves.

# In the abstract, the result is lack of important data description. The authors should rewrite this section.

# The distribution of VATS and Sternotomy should be added.

# Several places in the paper are difficult to read due to the improper use of English grammar.

# The article is tedious. That would be better if some unimportant sentences could be deleted.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

No