Reviewer's report

Title: Ratio of Preoperative Atrial Natriuretic Peptide to Brain Natriuretic Peptide Predicts the Outcome of the Maze Procedure in Mitral Valve Disease

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The author must continue this work until the number of patients will become over 40 cases.

Because the number of patients is too small.

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:

I declare that I have no competing interests