Reviewer's report

Title: Mitral valve repair in a patient with absent right superior vena cava in visceroatrial situs solitus

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This manuscript deals with persistent left superior vena cava (PLSVC) with absent right superior vena cava in visceroartial situs solitus.

Authors described occurring rate of PLSVC with absent right superior vena cava and important reason for diagnosis.

This manuscript is almost well written and their text content is concise and covered with necessary information. But it has some points which should be improved, describing below;

Discretionary Revisions

1. Does it need authors' perioperative management plans in case presentation? Usually, authors' concept or plan shouldn’t be written in case presentation, should be written in discussion.

2. Description should be written for figure 2. There is no description of figure 2. Furthermore, this picture is almost same as figure 1. In necessary, figure should be written when started with cardiopulmonary bypass.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable