Reviewer's report

Title: Perventricular device closure of a large residual perimembranous interventricular septal defect after previous surgical correction

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Dear Editor in Chief,

I would like to thank You for the given opportunity of revising the manuscript by Prifti et al entitled "Perventricular device closure of a large residual perimembranous interventricular septal defect after previous surgical correction". This manuscript describe a new technique employed successfully in a 21 year old patient with residual VSD. This is an interesting case. The perventricular technique for the perimembranous ventricular septal defect, is a very recent procedure, mostly employed in China. However, the first european case has been reported by the group of Munchen, Germany. The case reported by Prifti et al, adds further information of the perventricular device closure in patients with residual VSD. The manuscript is well written and the technique well presented with intraoperative TEE images. I believe that this manuscript merits the publication at the Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery bringing further information to the journal's readers regarding the perventricular device closure of the perimembranous ventricular septal defect.

Sincerely Yours,

Vittorio Vanini, MD

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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DECLARATION OF COMPETING INTERESTS
I declare that I don't have any financially interest' below.