Reviewer's report

**Title:** Aortic coarctation: guidelines mismatch across the ocean

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**Reviewer:** Efstratios Koletsis

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Thank you very much for providing me the opportunity to review the manuscript by Martino Pepe et al to Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery: ‘Aortic coarctation: guidelines mismatch across the ocean’

The article is of interest as it evaluates the guidelines difference with respect to ESC and AHA and they stress the necessity of the functional parameters of the disease severity.

I enjoyed reviewing the manuscript and I have the following concerns/comments:

1. Some minor English issues
2. The paper is suitable for publication

Sincerely yours
Efstratios N Koletsis

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests