Reviewer's report

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Major compulsory revisions
The authors reported the use of aspirin and dipyridamole as standard anti platelet therapy, whereas the use of dipyridamole is no longer part of the standard anti platelet regimen

Minor essential revision
1) in the abstract, the term possibility is used instead possibly
2) I suggest citing the following papers:
   The 2013 International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation Guidelines for Mechanical Circulatory Support: Executive Summary
   Clinical management of continuous-flow left ventricular assist devices in advanced heart failure.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests