Reviewer’s report

Title: Postoperative remote lung injury and its impact on surgical outcome

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A comprehensive summary of findings related, in particular, to the role of inflammatory mediators in the mechanisms of remote lung injury.

General comments:

1. The manuscript would benefit from a synthesis of previous findings into e.g. important remaining questions, directions for future research and clinical use of presented findings, in particular how findings related to mediators should be considered, as this constitutes the bulk of the review.

2. I also miss an attempt to link findings related to prediction and prevention of remote lung injury to findings related to its pathology and important mediators.

Specific comments:

Pg 3, ln 18: revise for language

Pg 3, ln 54: Please specify which cohort is referred to here

Pg 3, ln 56: Definition of ALI/ARDS?

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