Reviewer’s report

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

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The authors present with an interesting review about remote PPCs.

The text reads well and not verbose, concepts are adequately explained.

PPC pathophysiology is well presented with nice and clear images.

Major suggestions:

- Also the following study published in 2017 should be considered and commented: Fernandez-Bustamante et al. JAMA Surg 2017 - DOI: 10.1001/jamasurg.2016.4065

- Predictions and prevention for postoperative remote lung injury Section: most readers need a pragmatic take home message. The authors should give more information about clinical risk factors for PPCs and briefly give some suggestion for the daily practice in the operating room: ventilation strategy, fluid management, role of anesthetic drug (even indicating the future area of research).

Minor suggestions:

- Please revise the text for misprints

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