Reviewer’s report

Title: Different dose regimes and administration methods of tranexamic acid in cardiac surgery: a meta-analysis of randomized trials

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Reviewer: Alessandro Belletti

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Dr. Shi and colleagues now present a revised version of their manuscript. I greatly appreciated the efforts of the Authors in replying to Reviewers' comments, and all of my previous comments have been adequately addressed.

I have only few minor comments:

- Page 10, line 1: please replace "thrombolytic" with "thrombotic", as I also suggested in my previous review

- Page 9, paragraph "3. Impact of trial quality": please move Authors' consideration on Myles's RCT risk of bias to the discussion.

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