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Commentary

In the new revised version of the article, there is a timely and proper response to each of the questions and perplexities raised in the previous comments. Although the habit of treating with low-molecular weight heparin the previously anti-coagulated patients is still largely widespread in the surgical routine, the observations made by authors about the increased risk of haemorrhage which heparin bridging therapy entails is undoubtedly interesting, and supported by meta-analysis data.

I think the article has been now improved by the sentences added in the Discussion.

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