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Reviewer: Hendrik Treede

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The authors have sufficiently answered the requests of my first review. It is unfortunate that the database does not include major information e.g. on valve type and anticoagulation. Nevertheless the data presented is worth being published.

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