Reviewer’s report

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Dear Authors,

Manuscript Number BCAR-D-18-00708 entitled "Metabolic Syndrome Increases Operative Mortality In Patients With Impaired Left Ventricular Systolic Function Who Undergo Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting: A Retrospective Observational Study" has been reviewed.

First of all I want to thank the writers of this article for their planning and performed such an important study. I would like to congratulate for your work. The study and methodology of the study is well-designed. Results are consistent with the literature. I think that the important results have been achieved and that these results are a serious contribution to the literature. This work will contribute to intensive research in cardiovascular diseases I think.

My comments are included at the bottom of this letter.

1. In the Discussion section, the statement 'CAD events' is incorrect. Instead, it is more accurate if 'cardiovascular events'.
2. It appears to be that 4 and 21 references are written the same. It needs to be corrected.

I think this paper can be accepted after revisions.

Best regards.

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