Reviewer’s report

Title: Cardiovascular outcomes associated with crush versus provisional stenting techniques for bifurcation lesions: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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Reviewer: Davide Cao

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The study investigates clinical outcomes according to the treatment strategy of bifurcation lesions (i.e. crush versus provisional stenting) in a series of RCTs and observational registries.

These findings are of clinical interest since they adequately address an issue in which the few available data are controversial and often inconclusive.

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