Reviewer's report

Title: Hemodynamic monitoring using a single-use indwelling transesophageal echocardiography probe in an unstable patient after open-heart surgery

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Minor revisions:
The authors have produced satisfactory corrections.

Major compulsory revisions:
1- The correction is satisfactory.
2- Figure 2 legend has been modified to make it more clear that difference in size may have been due to pressure overload at end expiration. Presence of left auricular thrombus may have been present but without hemodynamic compromise and at a smaller volume. The reviewer is satisfied with the modification of the text.
3- The relevance of standard TEE control of the miniature probe imaging of the left auricular thrombus has been explained in the body of text.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.