Reviewer’s report

Title: Surgical removal of part of an occluder to treat iatrogenic coarctation of the aorta: A case report

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The paper is interesting about a critical point. It is written in a good english, but the main problem is the discussion too long.

In fact the authors wrote a lot about the indications and the opportunity to use a transscatheter closure of the patent ductus arteriosus.

I think that this is not the topic of the paper, but the treatment of the complication is the real focus of the paper and it could be better and more interesting to have a more readable paper to short the discussion focusing on the surgical treatment of the iatrogenic coarctation.

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