Reviewer's report

**Title:** Prediction of Left Ventricular Reverse Remodeling after Therapy with Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors or Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers and beta Blockers in Patients with Idiopathic Dilated Cardiomyopathy

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**Reviewer:** Quirino Ciampi

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The paper quite improved rather than the previous version but remain critical points compared to previous version, however remain same criticisms

1. The study population is too small (only 44 patients)
2. The role of atrial fibrillation (no difference between LVRR+ and LVRR-)
3. The evaluation of LVRR and systolic function with LV diameters and LV fractional shortening instead of LV volumes and LV ejection fraction
4. The authors should report in a table the difference between first and last echocardiographic parameters.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests