Reviewer’s report

Title: Left Ventricular Outflow Tract Velocity Time Integral Outperforms Ejection Fraction and Doppler-derived Cardiac Output for Predicting Outcomes in a Select Advanced Heart Failure Cohort

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The paper it is very interesting and it is well and clearly written

There are same suggestions:

1. The title of the figure 1 should be removed from Methods section

2. All tables should be placed at the end of the manuscript (according to instructions for authors)

3. The authors should add in the table 3 also the multivariate analysis results

4. The authors should report in the table 1 the cause of dilated cardiomyopathy (ischemic and nonischemic, valvular etc…)

5. Are there difference in the follow-up events between ischemic and nonischemic dilated cardiomyopathy?

6. Into the figure 2 the authors should add the X2

7. The authors should report the inter and intra observer variability in the evaluation of LVOT VTI

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