Reviewer's report

Title: Blood stasis may cause thrombosis in the left superior pulmonary vein stump after left upper lobectomy

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1. A comparison of velocity of PV stump between SEC positive group and negative group in the patients who performed LUL lobectomy is needed to verify your hypothesis.
2. The sentence in the discussion, "In a short PV stump, blood flow may occur because blood flow in the left atrium (LA) spreads through the entire PV stump" is not valid. (a certain word might be missed)

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have nothing of competing interests.