Reviewer's report

Title: Predictors of In-hospital Mortality after Mitral Valve Surgery for Post-Myocardial Infarction Papillary Muscle Rupture

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Major Compulsory Revisions: none
Minor Essential Revisions: none
Discretionary Revision: I would like the authors to give some more information about the 12 patients undergone preoperative PCI. What was the reason? Was it because the PMR was not yet known at the time of PCI? In my opinion doing a PCI before such a major surgery has not of any certain benefit and may introduce even more bleeding problems due to antiplateled therapy in this high risk group of patients (incidence of revision for bleeding was 11% in this paper)

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