Reviewer's report

Title: Lungs exposed to 1 hour warm ischemia without heparin before harvesting. Candidates to be transplanted?

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major compulsory revisions. - no major compulsory revisions.
minor essential revisions.
1. Abstract conclusions to be rephrased - it does not mention clearly about DCD lungs.
2. range could also be provided along with the mean for pulmonary gas functions and pulmonary vascular resistance.
3. in the discussion
overall has been good with clear explanation why we need this study and the need to asses the usefulness of heparin.
statement in page 14- contradicting between lines
slight differences in blood gases between DCD group and HBD group but then stating again there is significant difference in blood gases.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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