Reviewer's report

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

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In Calculation and Statistics section: "in pair differences between the three groups were tested"-- did you mean two groups?

Discretionary revisions
In the Ex-vivo Lung perfusion section:
"Before the perfusion was started, the pulmonary artery was 'prolonged' by a segment of aorta.--due you mean "extended / elongated?"

We normally use Steen solution in addition to the other components added to the prime, Why was this omitted in this study? Addition of Steen solution would have more closely represented what we do in real practice and is an important factor in reducing pulmonary oedema.
What are your hypothesis for the shorter EVLP times and lower PVR in the DCD group

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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