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Title: Early and Midterm Outcomes of the VSSR procedure with De Paulis valsalva graft: A Chinese single-Center Experience in 38 patients

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Reviewer's report: The authors have considerably improved the English language from the previous version.

In the results, they report the freedom from re-operation and the freedom from valve replacement. There were cases re-operated without an aortic valve replacement? one patient (2.7%) experienced worsening of aortic regurgitation requiring reoperation and underwent aortic valve replacement.

Second, what freedom from important events is standing for? The authors should specify what events they are referring.

In fact, I think the important events have been included in another three figs, so I have deleted it in the article.

Finally, in the freedom from AI are also included all patients re-operated for aortic insufficiency? At 1 and 5 years, overall freedom from valve replacement was 94% and 87%; freedom from aortic regurgitation grade II or higher was 94% and 91%( included the one patient re-operated for aortic insufficiency);

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: Yes, as stated in my previous review.

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