Reviewer’s report

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minor essential revisions:
1. In Methods, Patients, line 10, 176 patients receiving ICC verses 506 receiving IWC, there are 23 patients are missing there is no explanation about it
2. In Results, 3rd para line 2, I think need to write platelets units used or transfused.
3. In Results 3rd para line 10 'need for IABP' is already mentioned before therefore, no need to write again.

Rest of the manuscript is fine in my opinion

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interest