Reviewer's report

Title: Myocardial Inflammation, Injury and Infarction During On-Pump Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery

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Reviewer: Vinicius Nina

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Dear Authors,

congratulations for your interesting paper.

Note that there is a discrepancy between the sample size shown in the abstract (n=85) and that written in the results (line 12, n=79) and also in the table 1 (Surgeon A=34 + Surgeon B=53, n=87).

Considering that the combination of biomarkers + CMR allowed only a late diagnosis of MI (+/-14 days), what is the rationale for their clinical application? Are they worth? Are they cost-effective? Please comment on these issues on your discussion.

Kind regards,

Reviewer

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