Reviewer’s report

Title: Does Full sternotomy have more significant impact than the cardiopulmonary bypass time in patients of mitral valve Surgery?

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The study has a good sample size considering the proposal of propensity-matching method. Despite the use of this retrospective design their results contribute to those found in other series already published in the literature, which reinforces the benefits and problems of this technique. The author also provides a useful discussion on the subject, recognizing some weakness points of their study. It would be interesting to compare cases from the beginning of the experiment with the later patients in order to contribute with learning curve knowledge. However it’s a well-conducted study, relevant within its theme, that deserves to be published.

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