Reviewer’s report

Title: Risk factors of atrial fibrillation occurring after radical surgery of esophageal carcinoma

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I would like to thank the authors for their efforts for submitting this manuscript entitled (Risk factors of atrial fibrillation occurring after radical surgery of esophageal carcinoma).

It is a retrospective study in a single institution. It is an interesting manuscript and well written.

However, I have some comments for the authors:

1) Page 8, line 2 (within one to three days after radical surgery of esophageal cancer in 19 days), 19 days should be 19 patients?

2) Page 13, line 5 (Both domestic and foreign literatures have reported that pericardial operation may increase...), what is meant here by domestic and foreign literature?

3) I wonder, can the authors mention how many patients have combined risk factors and if this can be related to the time of development of AF.

Moreover, authors did not mention if the AF treated or was persistent. and ways of management of the postoperative AF.

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