Reviewer’s report

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

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The authors compared understood risk factors for post-op Afib to their database of 335 patients that underwent esophagogastrectomy for cancer. They identified that many believed risk factors did influence the main outcome of Afib on univariate analysis but also certain believed risk factors did not influence Afib risk in their patients.

With revision for English grammar this study can provide useful guidance to clinicians caring for patients with esophageal cancer.

Gramatical errors:

Abstract, Page 3, Methods... retrospective[ly] analyzed.

Introduction... page 5, "A large number of literatures have confirmed that AF occurring " english grammar error.

Diagnostic criteria.. page 6, "Diagnostic criteria of postoperative AF: The AF was in line with the following 3 items:" recommend different phrasing than "in line with"

Page 6, "Refer to the related literatures worldwide [5], the 13 factors were served as suspicious risk factors of postoperative AF, "

Page 8... "These factors increased the risk of postoperative AF from high to low as follows:" this is confusing grammar.

Page 9... "Although clinical workers have made great efforts " needs grammar improvement.

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