Reviewer’s report

Title: Etiology of right ventricular restrictive physiology early after repair of Tetralogy of Fallot in pediatric patients

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Reviewer: Fumiaki Shikata

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Thank you for submission to the Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery. Authors investigated which factors can contribute to right ventricular stiffness.

Firstly, extensive editing English is needed to improve the quality of manuscript. Many grammatical errors and misspelling are noted, which mislead understanding their study.

Secondly, authors should not write all numbers in "Result" which were already given in tables. They should focus on what factors are important to show and explain the results logically connecting each significant factors. And all tables can be improved by consulting statisticians. Otherwise, readers are unable to see the points why these factors are considered significant.

Thirdly, the contest of conclusion is almost identical to that of results. Please summarize the significance of their study.

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