Reviewer’s report

Title: Minimal invasive aortic valve replacement: Associations of radiological assessments with procedure complexity

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This article is of interest to those involved in this type of procedure.

Clarity is important, and unfortunately the term "minimally invasive" gives an impression that this is a minor procedure. Invasiveness is the use of the heart lung machine, when one considers that the sternum or chest is opened, the aorta is clamped, and the heart is subjected to ischemic injury. Unfortunately this term has been use as a means of attracting patients to a particular surgeon or institution. No fault of the authors, but I wish someone would clarify that this is actually small incision (maximally invasive)

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