Reviewer's report

Title: Epicardial left atrial appendage occlusion with a new medical device: Assessment of procedural feasibility, safety and efficacy in a large animal model

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This is an interesting study worthy of notice. However, there is no data on short to intermediate outcomes with the device. Considering that the device was recalled, one would hope that there would be 3 and 6 month data. The paper should be appropriately updated with that data before it can be published. Immediate intra-operative outcomes do not consistently correlate with 3,6 and 12 month data.

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