Reviewer’s report

Title: Thyroid storm after coronary artery bypass surgery: A case report

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Dr. Jae Hoon Lee presents a case of a patient with hyperthyroidism undergoing urgent coronary artery bypass grafting. Unfortunately the patient developed tachycardia which had to be treated with i.v. beta blocker therapy and due to the postulated thyroid storm a therapy with cortisol as well. After diagnosis of pneumonia with Klebsiella pn. and installation of AB-therapy she developed multi organ failure and died on day 8. The message of this case report is of great value since prior medical optimization of hyperthyroidism is of mandatory importance in patients undergoing surgery.

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