Reviewer's report

Title: Comparison of quality of life in patients who underwent mechanical mitral valve replacement: Star GK vs SJM

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The authors reported an interesting paper about the impact of Star GK and SJM mechanical mitral valves on patients' quality of life. I feel that this paper is interesting to the readers.

Apart from information about the types of prosthetic valves (tissue vs mechanical) regarding age, anticoagulation and durability, the surgeons should also consider and discuss with the patients the "clicking" of mechanical valves and its impact on patients' quality of life.

Their text is well written. The topic is well described. The discussion is enough. Generally, my opinion about this paper is positive.

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