Reviewer’s report

Title: Bleeding complications after cardiac surgery, before anticoagulation start and then with argatroban or heparin in the early postoperative setting

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the authors are to be commended. Although there are a few shortcomings

1, The materials and methods in the abstract are very brief, should further elaborated this section

2, Being a retrospective study there are many shortcomings the one worthy of mention is the selection bias in the groups receiving heparin and argatroban. Authors have acknowledged this in limitations. This limitation has led to a biased result which cannot be generalized. Leading to a study without any addation to the quantum of knowledge

3, They also mention that some patients in the Argatroban study has bleeding episodes before it was started????. Than why they did not clarify the reason to give them this

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