Reviewer’s report

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Thank you for your submission titled "A modified axillo-femoral perfusion for acute type A aortic dissection accompanied with lower limb malperfusion." I believe this is an important article in the field of complex aortic surgery. Absent in this article is the experience and volume present at institution described as type A aortic dissection is not a common pathology including a subset with descending aorta (Debakey type I) involvement as well as the even smaller subset of clinical presence of distal malperfusion. The methods do not describe a timeline of these 30 cases or surgeon number involved in this study. I find the inclusion of these aspects important as a single surgeon may improve their technique over time, we can reduce era bias and understand the implication of surgeon variability.

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