Reviewer’s report

Title: Transcatheter and intraoperative device closure of atrial septal defect in infants under three years of age

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The manuscript describes single-center experience comparing the early and long-term results of transcatheter versus intraoperative device closure for ASDs in infants. The manuscript describes feasibility of Transcatheter and intraoperative device closures. The methods in which patients are placed into groups are not well described and thus the two groups described are not similar. The proportion of complex ASDs (multiples or rims deficiency) and the device/weight ratio in group B was significantly higher than group A as well as statistically significant differences in some demographic data and preoperative clinical characteristics. Overall the outcomes for both groups are great as well as the long-term efficacy was excellent in both groups.

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