Reviewer’s report

Title: Surgical treatment of mild to moderately dilated ascending aorta in bicuspid aortic valve aortopathy: The art of safety and simplicity

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Reviewer: Henrique Murad

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I have three comments: 1- you cannot say that valve replacement is an aggressive procedure for one group and not aggressive for the other group, as mentioned in the summary. The valve replacement has the same aggressiveness in both groups, but I would not call it aggressive; 2- you have studied patients from 2015 to 2019 and that is a period of time too short to be called long. In this 4 years period of time you probably would have the same results if you have done nothing to a 4.0 to 4.5 ascending aorta.

You should change the focus of the paper: it could be useful but only time will tell

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