Reviewer’s report

Title: The Role of the Fractional Flow Reserve in the Coronary Steal Phenomenon Evaluation Caused by the Coronary-Pulmonary Fistulas: Case Report and Review of the Literature

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Thank you for the opportunity to review above manuscript. I believe it is not suitable for publication in your journal because of [apart from extensive grammatical errors], there is a flaw in the crucial message of the authors: they argue that FFR can be used to decide if a pulmonary artery fistula causes ischaemia. The reality is however that these are congenital abnormalities and the feeder artery would develop to a size that will ensure sufficient flow to both branches [Angelini et al. Tex Heart Inst J. 2000; 27(4): 327-329]. It is possible that the distal FFR was low but this is not proof of ischaemia and is a test that has not been validated. This may be why she had a negative stress ECG despite "steal" from her LAD.

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