Reviewer’s report

Title: Development of a Risk Score to Identify Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Multivessel Coronary Artery Disease Who Can Defer Bypass Surgery

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This is a well written paper outlining development of a risk score to identify patients who can benefit from CABG compared to IMT. I had one major and one minor comment.

Major comment: The paper could benefit from a discussion translating the risk score to NNT or other decision analytic measures and the use of the median as the only cut point seems a bit arbitrary. I would suggest this series of papers from a group in Utrecht as a starting point for a variety of potentially useful options:

https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.112.000712

https://www.bmj.com/content/352/bmj.i1548/

Minor comment: The terms OMT and IMT are both used in the paper to refer to the same treatment group. One should be selected and used throughout.

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