Reviewer's report

Title: Experiences with surgical treatment of ventricle septal defect as a post infarction complication and long time survival

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The authors report about their experience with ventricle septal defect as post infarction complication.

The approach of this disorder is well known, however this is an interesting outcome report of large series of infrequent performed operation.

Comments:

The title should be modified. Because, the manuscript contains no long time survival.

The authors should report when and how the VSD diameter was measured?

Please clarify the mean follow-up of the patients and the 15 patients who have had a residual shunt. Wich of the patients required a ventricle assist device?

Figure 1, Figure 2 and Figure 3 are redundant.

In Table 2., means survival insert instead of mortality. Please correct.

In the result section the authors failed to note something about the outcome in patients with thrombolysis therapy. Please insert a comment.

In the discussion section the authors should discuss about new surgical or interventional techniques.

Please remove in the discussion section (last paragraph) the term “long term experiences”.

There are a number of errors in spelling, grammar and syntax that would benefit from a thorough editing.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.
Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests