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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Abe et al. studied the trends in the prevalence of DM, the demographics and co-morbidities among patients with native valve infective endocarditis (NVIE), and showed the impact of DM on in-hospital mortality using well-characterized database in the United States. Their analysis had a robust sample size compared with previous studies, included only patients with NVIE, and identified the independent predictors of in-hospital mortality. I think this analysis was well organized, and the results were concordant with previous studies and gave further information in terms of the impact of DM on NVIE. Specific comments; 1. The predictors of in-hospital mortality in patients without DM were not shown. I'm wondering there was a differences in the predictors between patients with and without DM. 2. In the last section of "Discussion", the authors mentioned both the strength and limitation of this study. The strength should be cited at the initial part of Discussion to accentuate the significance of this study.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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