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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript written by Teruo Komokata, Mikio Fukueda, Mamoru Kaieda, Takayuki Ueno, Yoshihumi Iguro, Yutaka Imoto, and Ryuzo Sakata concerns an infrequent (15 patient in 8 years period) combined disorders in a high-risk patient group with significant co-morbidities. It is well written and sufficiently organized. Simultaneous surgery in this selected cohort carries high morbidity (33.3%). Proper patient selection remains important to ensure success and reduce post-operative morbidity. The authors made a good effort to describe their experience of performing combined surgery in a case series of 15 patients. Minor comments: Page 9: line 15: "The remaining 10 patients experienced an uneventful recovery during postoperative course". The word recovery was missing. Page 12: Line 14: "OPCAB was performed in all of the 4 patients in the current series,----". The word all was missing. Page 13: Line 4: "--, and separation of the each skin incisions,--". Please rephrase this sentence. The references section should be made in accordance with the journal's policy. Reference 5: Superscript 1 should be removed.

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Comments To Authors -Work is very interesting and useful in clinical practice, indeed cardiovascular disease and malignant disease are the leading cause of death in industrialized countries. Therefore physician should decide which surgical procedure perform before with all the risks associated. -15 patients are certainly insufficient to decide whether the simultaneous procedures are an acceptable alternative, however, the manuscript appears to be very original and respond to the current economic problems of world health. -Should be given more emphasis on the need of a good EF to reduce intra and postoperative risk. -Cardiac surgery have a high risk of postoperative renal failure assessed by RIFLE or AKIN score, in the manuscript there is no specific mention. -Tables are very simple and clear