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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting manuscript about the utility and correlation of anticoagulation parameters such as aPTT, anti-Xa, and R-TEG in the management of pediatric VADs. The authors demonstrated that there was a statistically significant correlation among those parameters. In addition the authors examined the effect of heparin dose. There was a lack of relevant correlation. This manuscript is nicely structured. I have no question about this manuscript.