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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I would like to congratulate the authors for an excellent manuscript on an important topic. However there is one question to be answered and two minor corrections to be made. These are: Comments In page 1, paragraph 2, line 2: It states: Peripheral arterial disease and coronary artery disease (CAD) often times coexist It should have stated: Peripheral arterial disease and coronary artery disease (CAD) often coexist In page 4, paragraph 1, line 2: it states: acuity of the condition that often times hampers the ability to start preoperative It should have stated: acuity of the condition that often hampers the ability to start preoperative In page 9, second paragraph, last sentence states: This is best achieved with judicious utilization of beta-blockers, analgesia, and fluid administration with the intention to preserve double product. Do the authors mean in the last phrase to say (to preserve cardiac output)?? If not, then what do they mean by the double product??



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REVIEW ?Garcia et al.: Perioperative clinical variables and long-term survival following vascular surgery” Garcia and McFalls aimed to summarize our knowledge regarding perioperative variables and long-term survival following vascular surgery Interesting well-written review paper. The comparison with the previous studies is correct. However, I have only one criticism. A short separate paragraph about current problems should be summarized at the end of the text



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This is a well-written Review on an interesting topic. In fact patients undergoing vascular surgery are exposed to higher morbidity and mortality as compared to other surgical patients due to the coexistence of diffuse atherosclerotic disease. My suggestions are the following: 1. Hypertension control prior as well as during surgery is an important element of good outcome after surgery as well as for long-term survival. 2. The beneficial effects of statins prior to vascular surgery as well as after has been shown in several publications. Therefore for the completeness of this very important Review Paper I would suggest the authors to expand their work in order to include the above mentioned issues.