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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The current review is focused on the issue of thromboprophylaxis in RA patients undergoing arthopedic surgery. The topic is interesting and the presentation is clear. To increase its value, I would recommend adding more data on a potential role and drawbacks of novel oral anticoagulants in such patients, as well as addressing the issue of aspirin as an option in prophylaxis.