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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper is well structured, the presentation is clear and the discussion is in accordance with the results presented. The paper brings some novelty in the field. In the result section, row 242 and 243, there is a minor text error, namely "one- year survival " must be changed to "one- year mortality", as it is depicted in the paper on Figure 6 B.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a nicely written article showing additional information about anaemia and RDW in TAVI patients which possibly effecting the clinical outcome.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written and interesting article. They found that anisocytosis of red blood cells in anemic patients predicts short term outcome after TAVI. Comments Please specify how GFR was calculated (there are several equations) 144 out of 239 anemic subjects (60.3%) had chronic kidney disease -CKD- vs 54% in non anemic group. They should specify how were they treated (erythropoiesis stimulating agents? iron supplementation?) It is possible that CKD subjects not properly treated are skewing their data.



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The discussion in the manuscript is based on the blood samples data "taken from every patient before and at fixed intervals up to 72 hours after TAVI" and "one-year follow up data for mortality-only" analysis, therefore, should be carefully discussed and interpreted. For example, statement in line 269-272 and is misleading and should be revised.