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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a fine report about the clinical course of percutaneous mitral valve repair. One point should be addressed. Are there any differences of clinical course after mitral valve repair between patients with organic and functional mitral regurgitation?

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Good article, well written, interesting for the reader, with a useful "take home message"

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Mitral regurgitation (MR) is one of the most common acquired valvular heart disease in adults. Percutaneous mitral valve repair with the MitraClip? implantation is a novel percutaneous mitral valve repair (PMVR) technique for high-surgical-risk patients with MR. However, the long-term benefit is still unknown for patients with severe symptomatic MR. This paper reports a study designed to evaluate the one-year outcome after percutaneous mitral valve repair with MitraClip? in 46 consecutive patients with severe MR. The study is well designed, and the results are interesting. However, there are several matters to be addressed before this paper is suitable for publication. In the RESULTS section, Page 8--After percutaneous mitral valve repair, NYHA functional classes and degree of MR improved significantly (Figure 1 a/b). Page 9--On univariate Cox analysis, only plasma BNP was significantly related to the primary study end point. ---The author should report the results with parenthetical reference to the statistical conclusion (HR, CI, p-value) that supports your finding. Statistical tests used to generate each p-value should be specified. The sample size is too small. In this manuscript, only plasma BNP was associated with the primary study end point in univariate cox



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analysis. Multivariate analyses are lacking in the literature. The association found in this paper must still be regarded as tentative.