Reviewer’s report

Title: Early prediction of survival after open surgical repair of ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysms

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The question posed by the authors is well defined and the methods are well described.

Data are well collected and exposed and basically the manuscript seems to adhere to the standard for reporting and data deposition.

The discussion is well balanced and the analysis of the results is objective.

The authors show a good knowledge of the papers close to their topic.

What would be interesting in my opinion is to know how many of the patients involved in this study were hemodynamically unstable at the moment of surgery and many were tamponade or hemodynamically stable. How this two different conditions can influence the scores?

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interest.