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Review report

Final title: Decoding the revolution of total arterial coronary artery bypass graft surgery

Title at submission: Reviving Hearts: Decoding the Revolution of Total Arterial Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery

Submission date: 22-Sep-24 Revised submission: 8-Jan-25

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Reviewer A: Montosh Kumar Mondal, ORCID: 0009-0009-8970-1674

Overview

It is a new area highlighting a new surgical method, where the author highlights about new surgical procedure. However there are some minor issues need to be addressed to improve the quality of the manuscript.

1	Comment	Page 2 line 33: regarding main body: better to write Introduction
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Response We appreciate your concerns; however, this is the prescribed format for the BSMMUJ Commentary article, and

there are no subsections, such as Introduction, Results, etc.

2. **Comment** Introduction is very short, literature review seems to be incomplete, needs more elaboration and addition of

more relevant paper is necessary.

Response Despite the word constraints, we further modified introductory statements, which were highlighted in yellow,

lines 46-49.

3. **Comment** Due to lack of Methodology and detailed description of surgical procedure is difficult to understand the readers

about the importance of the study.

Response We understand your concerns; however, this is a commentary rather than an original article, which is why it

lacks methodology and a detailed description of surgical procedures. However, lines 43-48 briefly describe total

arterial CABG conduits and the procedure.

4. **Comment** Line 60: Downsides of saphenous vein grafts should go in introduction.

Response According to your suggestions, Line 60, "Downsides of saphenous vein grafts", moved to 2nd paragraph, lines 51-

62.

5. **Comment** Line 73 should go in recommendation

Response According to your suggestions, Line 73 was moved to the last paragraph, lines 101-103, as a recommendation.

6. **Comment** Line 74 to 83 should go to discussion

Response Although the BSMMU J guidelines for commentary articles lack specific subsections like a discussion, we

extrapolated paragraphs as the Background, Discussion and Conclusion subsection, and lines 74 to 83 belong to the discussion section, which aligns with your concerns. However, in-text citations are added to improve the

clarity of the manuscript for lines 81,82 & 84-86.

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 Response We appreciate your comments. We replaced the Highlights with Key messages and summarise small paragraph comprising 50 words. Comment The storytelling (and the highlights) could not highlight the novelty of the methods. Adequate missing to convince the review process why this method should be published and read by exp Revision of the texts is necessary. Response We appreciate your comments. Despite the word constraints, we further modified the manuscraph clarity and presentation, emphasising the significance of total arterial CABG surgery (Lines 28, 	exceeding 60
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