Reviewer's report

Title: Demographic determinants and effect of pre-operative angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors and angiotensin receptor blockers on the occurrence of atrial fibrillation after CABG surgery.

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The resubmission of the article has answered the queries on the original paper. The authors demonstrated that age and history of hypertension were associated with the development of post-CABG AF. This association has been noted previously. The authors were also trying to explore the pre-op use of ACE inhibitor, ARB and beta-blocker in the development post-op AF. There was no significant association noted in the study. However, the lower incidence of post-op AF for patients with ARB merits further study.

Overall, no major revisions needed.
Well written paper.

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 declare that I have no competing interests.