**Reviewer's report**

**Title:** Circulating Angiopoietins-1 and -2, Angiopoietin Receptor Tie-2 and Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor-A as Biomarkers of Acute Myocardial Infarction: a Prospective Nested Case-Control Study

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The authors performed a case-control study to examine the association between circulating levels of markers of angiogenesis with risk of AMI and found that Ang-2 is an important biomarker of incident AMI independent of traditional risk factors.

This is an interesting paper to relate angiogenic factors to the risk of AMI. However, the authors failed to explain why ang-2 is an important predictor of future events, but the others not.

**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