Reviewer's report

Title: High sensitive troponin T and heart fatty acid binding protein: novel biomarker in heart failure with normal ejection fraction?: A cross-sectional study

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Minor essential revisions:
1. In the abstract, "CAD" should be spelled out.
2. In the introduction, indeed randomized trials in HFnEF have failed to reduce mortality but the relevant references should be added.
3. In the introduction, coronary morphology should be replaced with coronary anatomy.
4. In the limitations, for risk stratification follow-up and association of the biomarkers with clinical events is needed; this should be added.
5. In the references, I suggest to use the 2008 European guidelines instead of the 2005 American guidelines.
6. In the references, most references are not complete; they should be completed.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.