Reviewer's report

**Title:** Cardiac medication prescribing and adherence after acute myocardial infarction in Chinese and South Asian Canadian patients

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**Reviewer:** Stephane Arques

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A well-written and attractive manuscript which focuses on the impact of ethnicity on the prescribing of and the adherence to cardiac medication following acute myocardial infarction among British Columbia residents. The main result is that Chinese and South Asian are less likely to adhere to ACEI.

I have no major compulsory revisions to address to the authors.

The only discretionary revision the authors could take into consideration is that their retrospective study did not take into consideration the difference between break and discontinuation as a potential cause of lack of adherence (Gislason GH et al. Eur heart J 2006; 27: 1153-8).

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

**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.