Reviewer's report

Title: Left atrial volume index and aortic stiffness index in adult hemodialyzed patients - link between compliance and pressure mediated by endothelium dysfunction; a cross-sectional study

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It is contrary to common sense that aortic stiffness is not related to blood pressure. Furthermore, the author did not explain why LAVI rather than other LV diastolic dysfunction parameters was choosed. Finally, the author still did not report the reproducibility of ultrasonoic measurement.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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.