Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Prevalence and severity of atherosclerosis in extra cranial carotid arteries in Nigeria: an autopsy study

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Minor essential revisions

In revised Table 1.
The title should be changed to "Clinical and anthropometric variables in 30 subjects".
The percentage (%) should be added to the description, such as Hypertension 2 (6.7%).
The SD should be added to the description, such as Height +- S.D. (cm)

**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:**

None