Reviewer's report

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minor essential: puzzling is the complete absence of smoking and hypercholesterolemia in this cohort of atherosclerotic patients; this clearly differs from other (European) similar investigations in other geographical areas where smoking and hypercholesterolemia are major risk factors related to lifestyle: the authors should mention / discuss this discrepancy in the discussion section of the article

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'