Reviewer's report

Title: Upstream therapy with statin and recurrence of atrial fibrillation after electrical cardioversion. Review of the literature and meta-analysis.

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Reviewer: giovanni davi

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The work of Loffredo and colleagues is a meta-analysis of six studies investigating the effect of upstream statin therapy on atrial fibrillation recurrence after electrical cardioversion.

Minor issue:

Figure 1: the relative reference number should be provided, in addition to study name.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests