Reviewer’s report

Title: Association of Cardiac and Renal Index with Extreme N-terminal Fragment Pro-B-Type Natriuretic Peptide Levels in Elderly Patients

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Reviewer: Besim Prnjavorac

Reviewer's report:

- The posed questions were defined correctly;
- The methods were appropriate and well used for the problem analyzed in this issue;
- The datas were collected and analyzed in appropriate methods; In part of the manuscript „Participants“ „left atrial diameter“ was wrote twice;
- Conclusions are clearly done and well balanced and supported by the data. Use of term BNP an NT-proBNP (Correct use NT pro-BNP) were inconsistently. Term BNP and NT pro-BNP are not the same). That is to be correct by authors.
- Limitation of the work were clearly stated;
- Acknowledge of the authors, regarding of analyzed issue, is generally well, with clarification of use of terms BNP and NT pro-BNP;
- Abstract is well, but renal and cardiac index were no used in the issue as could be expect according to title;
- English is understandable, but some correction should be done;

This manuscript could be acceptable with „Minor Essential Revisions“ as noted above.

P.S. I declare that I have no conflict interest with this issue.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no conflict of interest with this issue.