Reviewer’s report

Title: Angiotensin converting enzyme DD genotype is associated with severity and sudden cardiac death of acute coronary syndrome in Taiwan - a hospital based emergency room study

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Dear Chief-In- Editor

The manuscript prepared by Ying-Hsin Chen was reviewed.
Ying-Hsin Chen et al. are investigating the Angiotensin converting enzyme DD genotype is associated with severity and sudden cardiac death of acute coronary syndrome in Taiwan – a hospital-based emergency room study1- The manuscript is an interesting study.
1. Introduction is relatively relevant.
2. The discussion is very good.
3. Materials & methods, Mistyping of ID heterozygote as D homozygotes may occur. Thus, each sample which had the DD genotype must submitte to PCR amplification using the forward: 5/#- TCG GAC CAC AGC GCC CGC CAC TAC-3.# and the reverse 5/#-TCG CCA GCC CTC CCA TGC CCA TAA-3/# primers with identical PCR conditions except for an annealing temperature of 67 0C.
4. How is the statistical power of the analysis?
5. The language of text is well but it needs a little bit correction.

With best wishes,

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I answer to all questions