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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**Major Revisions**
- In the end of Introduction, the authors have explained about their results, that is not standard
- In my opinion the authors must matched the patients and controls for age. It is obvious that in the older individual the risk of most disease will increase. For this reason by logistic regression analysis, only age but no other factors is the independent risk factor for ASC.
- In my opinion the criteria for ASC is not adequate.
- I offer authors to check the primer sequences by NCBI Blast

**Minor Revisions**
-- The article have some grammatical errors for example
1. In abstract section line 2 replace polymorphisms with polymorphism
2. In methods section page2, line17 replace protocols with protocol
3. In Results section line6, delete respectively

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

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

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