Reviewer's report

Title: Immediate and One-Year Outcome of Patients Presenting with Acute Coronary Syndrome Complicated by Stroke: Findings from the 2nd Gulf Registry of Acute Coronary Events (Gulf RACE-2)

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Reviewer: Gerry Devlin

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The authors have addressed my concerns in the response and provided a table. However, these changes have not been incorporated at all in the article! I believe the table should be incorporated and the results of this highlighted in the results section and discussed in the discussion particularly as there are trends noted, which do not reach statistical significance due to event numbers but are consistent with recognized practice eg af and ischaemic cva. This will require revision of the results and discussion.

Also

No evidence presented in abstract to support statement in conclusions that stroke patients were less likely to receive evidence-based therapy.

and in the Introduction all referencing should be at end of sentence, not mid sentence eg line 1

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

no conflicts