Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Prehypertension is associated with increased carotid atherosclerotic plaque in the community population of Southern China

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**Reviewer’s report:**

The authors have responded to the reviewer’s questions and modified their manuscript. The manuscript is acceptable for publication.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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