Reviewer's report

**Title:** Screening for atrial fibrillation with intermittent ECG recording in an
out-of-hospital population

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**Reviewer:** Ashis H Tayal

Reviewers report:

You are to be commended on producing an important study on AF screening
using an inexpensive technology. The manuscript is clear and well written with a
good descriptive analysis of the device and patient population.

I believe you have adequately surveyed the prior relevant literature and placed
this screening device in its proper context.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests below.