Reviewer's report

Title: Ethnic differences in the occurrence of acute coronary syndrome: results of the Malaysian National Cardiovascular Disease (NCVD) Database Registry (March 2006- February 2010)

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1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined?
The question is well defined.

2. Are the methods appropriate and well described?
It is necessary to further clarify including criteria for STEMI, NSTEMI, UA (clinical, ECG and biochemical parameters).
Quantify risk factors.
Explain ways of treatment.

3. Are the data sound?
Yes, but insufficient for the extended method.

4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition?
Yes

5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data?
Yes

6. Are limitations of the work clearly stated?
Yes

7. Do the authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building, both published and unpublished?
Yes.

8. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found?
Yes.
9. Is the writing acceptable?
Minor revisions and acceptable.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**
I declare that I have no competing interests