Reviewer's report

Title: Comparison of lower extremity atherosclerosis in diabetic and non-diabetic patients using multidetector computed tomography

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The article is generally well written, the language is concise and the use of statistic is adequate.

Unfortunally the findings of this aticle are not really new stuff and the number of patients included is very low.

there are some contradicting statements in the article (e.g. "that most diabetic patients exhibited multiple types of plaques, especially calcified plaques" and "whereas no statistical differences were observed between diabetic and non-diabetic patients with respect to non-calcified and calcified plaques, (Fig 2, Table 2)")which should be clarified.

It should be stated that conventional DSA in contrast to CTA offers the advantage of interventional treatement.

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:

i declare that I have no competing interests