Reviewer’s report

Title: Implication of Plasma Intermedin Levels In Patients Who Underwent First-time Diagnostic Coronary Angiography

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Congratulations for your work that is innovative and interesting. The idea of being able to stratify the risk of CAD with a simple blood sample is fascinating.

In my opinion to exclude patients with peripheral vascular disease would make your results more robust but more distant from the real world. Further studies should evaluate the role of peripheral vascular disease in patients with coronary artery disease undergoing intermedin dosage.

I haven’t any major revision but only a suggestion: what about changing the title in: "Implication of Plasma Intermedin Levels In Patients Who Underwent First-time Diagnostic Coronary Angiography: a single centre, cross-sectional study"?

Level of interest: An article of importance 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