Reviewer's report

**Title:** Plasma calprotectin and its association with cardiovascular disease manifestations, obesity and the metabolic syndrome in type 2 diabetes mellitus patients

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**Reviewer:** paola villois

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Major Revisions
- Personally, I find it hard to understand the study design and outcomes from the abstract, while methods are well exposed.

Minor Revisions
- the acronym CAD is both used for Carotid artery disease (page 3 line 13) and for coronary artery disease (page 16 line 2) possibly leading to misunderstanding

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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