Reviewer's report

Title: Differential associations of central and brachial blood pressure with carotid atherosclerosis and microvascular complications in patients with Type 2 diabetes

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Investigators studied the differential associations of central and brachial blood pressure with carotid atherosclerosis and microvascular complications in patients with Type 2 diabetes. Relative significance of central PP versus brachial PP in regarding to macrovascular complications in patients with diabetes has not been sufficiently reported. It is interesting theme and results showed that central PP was more related with cIMT than brachial PP, but brachial PP was more related with microvascular Cx.

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

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'