Reviewer's report

**Title:** Worsened Arterial Stiffness in High-Risk Cardiovascular Patients with High Habitual Carbohydrate Intake: A Cross-Sectional Vascular Function Study

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**Reviewer:** Georg Biesenbach

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**Major comment**

The percentage of patients with smoking is significantly higher in the group with cardiovascular risk versus control group (as awaited). The special importance of smoking in the progress of atherosclerosis should be discussed in the chapter "Discussion"

**Minor comment**

none (review of English?)

**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.