Reviewer’s report

Title: Angiotensinogen M235T gene variants and its association with essential hypertension and plasma renin activity in Malaysian subject - A case control study

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Although the question posed by authors is not a new one but still requires to be answered. The results of the similar studies published so far differs substantially among ethnic groups. The aim of the study is well defines, methods are appropriate and well described allowing the replicationn by others. Some minor revisions are needed in description of tables and figures and in main text regarding genotypes MM, MT and TT and their frequencies. As this polymorphism seems to be somehow gender-associated, some comments on this issue are needed in discussion.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Which journal?: Appropriate or potentially appropriate for BMC Medicine: an article of importance in its field

What next?: Accept for publication in BMC Medicine after minor essential revisions

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

None