Reviewer's report

Title: Knowledge of modifiable risk factors of heart disease among patients with acute myocardial infarction in Karachi, Pakistan: a cross sectional study

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General

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
None

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
The English used could be improved throughout.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

The abstract could be clearer in terms of the English used and the description of the findings - which remain rather ambiguous.

More detail could be provided regarding the prevalence of CV Risk factors in Pakistan.

Finally, more information could be given regarding the development and validation of the questionnaire.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'