Reviewer's report

Title: Moderate Alcohol Consumption is Associated with Better Endothelial Function: a cross-sectional study.

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1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined?
   Yes although it is limited in scope and mechanistic interpretation

2. Are the methods appropriate and well described?
   Yes, the use of FMD measures in this population is highly appropriate

3. Are the data sound?
   Yes but limited.

4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition?
   Yes

5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data?
   Yes in general, but the ability to discuss the relevance and relationships of this single observation to other covariates and mechanistic components is very limited. Further analyses could help this paper, including additional data, or further statistical analyses to investigate interactions of variables measured.

6. Are limitations of the work clearly stated?
   Yes

7. Do the authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building, both published and unpublished?
   Yes

8. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found?
   Yes

9. Is the writing acceptable
   Yes

Level of interest: An article of limited interest
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