Reviewer's report

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Overall comments: The study aims to determine the proportion of patients willing to undergo genetic testing for salt-sensitive hypertension and its related factors at primary care setting. The study is not novel however the findings of this study might be of interest for primary care physicians and researchers working the respective area. The sample size is sufficiently large and statistical methods are adequate however the manuscript is poorly written and needs substantial revisions by an English language expert. Also, conclusion of the paper is vague and not inline with the main findings of this study. The paper can be accepted as a short communication provided the authors agree to format the manuscript according to the guidelines for a short communication.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'