Reviewer’s report

Title: Effect of statin use on outcome of symptomatic cholelithiasis: a case-control study

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Minor Essential Revisions:
1) to draw conclusions from the study, an important aspect is to know the time during which the patients had been taking statins, something that has not been reflected in the study.
2) In table 1, Why is not calculated the P-value in the only two conditions in which no statistical differences between the two groups (hypertension and coronary artery disease/coronary heart failure/valvular?
3) The conclusions of the study says: "Stain treatment may also be associated with less bleeding during laparoscopic operations" but the study has not shown statistical significance in this aspect.

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