Reviewer's report

Title: Echocardiographic Partition Values and Prevalence of Left Ventricular Hypertrophy in Hypertensive Nigerians.

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General
The study "Echocardiographic Partition Values and Prevalence of Left Ventricular Hypertrophy in Hypertensive Nigerians" is an important study because of the morbidity and mortality associated with increased left ventricular mass. The main point is that prevalence of left ventricular hypertrophy varies within the same cohort depending on the criterion used. I agree with the authors that prospective studies are needed to determine which criteria are best at predicting future cardiac events. The study data was well conducted and statistical analysis is appropriate.

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)

None

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare I have no competing interests