Reviewer's report

Title: Aging Syndrome Genes and Premature Coronary Artery Disease

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General

As I pointed out in the initial review, a replication study is needed because of lacking power and a relatively small sample size.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Reject because too small an advance to publish

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

In the manuscript "Aging Syndrome Genes and Premature Coronary Artery Disease" Low et al. investigated whether common variants in the lamin A/C gene or Klotho gene are associated with premature coronary artery disease. This is the revised version of a manuscript that was submitted earlier this year.

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