Reviewer's report

Title: High pulse pressure and metabolic syndrome is associated with proteinuria among young adult women

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Dr. Kim and his (or her) colleagues evaluated the association of high pulse pressure and the proteinuria in the young female population, which is a very interesting and a novel finding.

Their study may warrant a future research on the pathophysiologic mechanism on the role of vascular stiffness on the development of proteinuria.

This reviewer has a few comments on the manuscript.

1. In this cross-sectional study, less than 1% of the subjects exhibited proteinuria. Analysis. Comparison of categorical variables should be performed by Fischer’s exact test in this situation.

2. Authors need to correct some syntactic errors in the text.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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