Reviewer's report

Title: Probability of Stroke in Korean Hypertensive Patients Visiting Tertiary Hospitals: Using a Risk Profile from the Framingham Study

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This is a cross sectional study of the stroke risk as assessed by the Framingham Stroke Risk Profile in a highly selective cohort of hypertensive patients who visit a tertiary cardiology department in Korea. The practical 10 years risk of stroke is unknown. There is no hypothesis as goal of the trial. The report addresses the very specific issue of the presumed stroke risk in a very circumscribed cohort of the Korean population. It has no meaning for the Korean, or any other population in general.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'