Reviewer's report

Title: Periodic Assessment of Plasma sFlt-1 and PLGF Concentrations and it's Association with Placental Morphometry in Gestational Hypertension (GH) - A Prospective Follow Study

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- Major Compulsory Revisions:
  1) Careful not to overstate findings in the discussion and conclusions. In particular, the clinical utility of these biomarkers remains unclear, and while you have demonstrated an association between the markers and the diagnosis of GH, this study did not address the use of sFlt-1 and PIGF for clinical diagnosis or management. I agree that the persistent elevation in sFlt-1 is interesting in terms of long-term CVD risk, but to me it’s a stretch to say that there should be long-term follow-up based on elevated markers in the immediate post-partum period, as again this was not a study of clinical performance of the biomarkers but a study of associations.

- Minor Essential Revisions:
  1) Read carefully for grammar and punctuation.

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

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