Reviewer’s report

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Major revisions

The reference levels of plasma NT-pro-BNP vary with gender and age. The cut-off value in this study is not related to age and there is no reference to gender differences. The interference of gender and age could be discussed.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.