Reviewer’s report

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- **Major Compulsory Revisions**
  The authors described the P value of the univariate and multivariate analysis, however, they should present the table containing RR and 95% CI as well as the factors analyzed.

- **Minor Essential Revisions**
  none

- **Discretionary Revisions**
  none

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**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.