Reviewer's report

Title: Metabolic syndrome is associated with change in subclinical arterial stiffness - A community-based Taichung Community Health Study

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Reviewer: Sungha Park

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The authors did well to answer the queries. I believe the paper has some merit for publication as it is a community based cohort study regarding factors associated with progression of PWV. I believe there are grammatical errors that need to be corrected before publication.

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: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests