Reviewer's report

Title: Lipid-lowering pharmacotherapy and socioeconomic status: Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) surveillance study

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This is an interesting study, which is presented as brief report for the role of neighborhood household income to lipid-lowering medications adherence. The authors revealed that low neighborhood household income was associated with a lower likelihood of receiving lipid-lowering pharmacotherapy. It seems that adherence to expensive pharmacotherapy is being influenced by unemployment low household income. I have no other comments.

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.