Reviewer's report

Title: Discontinuation of anti-hypertensive drugs increases 11-year cardiovascular mortality risk in community-dwelling elderly (the Bambui Cohort Study of Ageing)

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Reviewer: Sarah Berdot

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Thank you for all the modifications and explanations concerning the manuscript. I have some minor essential revisions:

1) Abstract/Results: Add 'a' in the sentence 'There was A significant interaction...'

2) Thanks for the explanations on the Bambui, but maybe, the paragraph is too long and you may just specify the objective of the cohort.

3) Paragraph 'Other variables': Add '?' at the end of the question concerning self-rated health.

4) Last paragraph in results: I do not get the last part of the last sentence ('while in those exposed to AHD...'). Does it correspond to the table 3? CVR=2.29 and 0.97 NS. Could you clarify the sentence?

5) In the discussion, you can add in the limitations the changes of public health policy from 1997 to 2008, improving the access to drugs.

6) Table 6: Monthly instead of montly

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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