Reviewer's report

Title: Management of high-risk patients with hypertension and left ventricular hypertrophy in Germany: role of cardiac specialists

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Simple cross-sectional registry type analysis on a 'convenience sample' with the obvious limitations of generalisability and cofounders.

The data are >3 years old now.

The paper could be improved by showing secular trends over the time period(s).

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'