Reviewer's report

Title: Do classical risk factors predict ischaemic heart disease in Cretans? A twelve year follow-up study in rural Crete.

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Reviewer: Gregory Lip

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This is a nice piece of work. The main limitation is the small numbers and shortfall in the re-screen numbers, but this and other limitations are recognised by the authors.

I would advise major improvement of figures 2 and 3. Figure 2 should be redrawn as a scatter plot. The survival curves on Figure 3 are poor, and should be redrawn rather than a cut and paste from the statistics programme.

What next?: Accept after minor essential 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, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'