Reviewer's report

Title: Non drowsy obstructive sleep apnea as a potential cause of resistant hypertension: a case report.

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The authors rightly point out the substantial limitations of their report with one important exception. The Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS) used by sleep clinicians and researchers in many counties is a subjective measure of sleepiness and inadequate to reliably detect physiological sleepiness. Use of the Multiple Sleep Latency Test would have been more appropriate and could have confirmed the presence of non-sleepy OSA. Since the diagnosis is crucial to the report I was also concerned about the absence of information regarding possible wake promoting substances including but not limited to caffeine.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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