Reviewer's report

Title: Do changes in atmospheric pressure and temperature relate to the incidence of aortic dissection?

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Reviewer: Mehmet Kurtoglu

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General
Dear Pritpal S Tamber
It is an interesting well designed clinical study. The climate and aortic rupture relation was written many times in the literature but the seasonal effects of aortic dissection is analyzed for the first time. This is the originality of this paper. Although there is no obvious evidence and explanation of this high pressure and dissection statistical evident relationship, it has been as a fact. If authors looked up for the relevant literature they would see my review of aortic ruptures:
I wish they could also read and refer this study.
In summary since it is original and well designed it can be published although there is no strong message for the reader.
Yours sincerely
Mehmet Kurtoglu

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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