Reviewer's report

Title: Partial deficiency of HIF-1alpha stimulates pathological cardiac changes in the streptozotocin-induced diabetic mice

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The revised manuscript is quite improved in the light of comments of the reviewers.
In the revised manuscript, the title, hypothesis, methods and data are clearly stated and more relevant.
The introduction and discussion sections are now far better and more appropriate with relevant citations and the limitation to the study section is also added.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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.