Reviewer's report

Title: One, Two and Three-Dimensional Ultrasound Measurements of Carotid Atherosclerosis Before and After Cardiac Rehabilitation: Preliminary results of a Randomized Controlled Trial

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This interesting study in 24 cases who had experienced a TIA is important but small. A clearer understanding why one, two and three dimensional US were chosen needs further explanation. The results though remain encouraging as TC/HDL was different in the two study groups. The importance of carotid US needs to be stressed for clinical application.

Level of interest: An article of importance 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:

no competing interest to declare