Reviewer's report

Title: Comparison of exercise, dobutamine-atropine and dipyridamole-atropine stress echocardiography in detecting coronary artery disease.

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Reviewer: Francesca Frassi

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General

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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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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

A landmark study. Correct multiple spelling mistakes throughout the manuscript:
- In Fig. 1, the bar code is wrong (same drawing for dipatro and Ex).
- Please, use in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 the same bar code for the 3 tests (dobatro= empty bar; dipatro= black bar; exercise= slashed bar).

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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.