Reviewer’s report

Title: Mitral Annulus Calcification is Associated with Valvular and Cardiac structural Abnormalities

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General
A well written and interesting study.
I have only some comments regarding methods.
1) LVH should be defined by calculating LV mass
2) The authors should take into account that there are very important sex and body size differences in LA size and that aortic root diameter at the sinuses of Valsalva is related most strongly to body surface area and age. These considerations could probably change the results.

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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)

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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.