Reviewer's report

Title: Endothelial Function and Urine Albumin Levels Among Asymptomatic Mexican-Americans and Non-Hispanic Whites

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Reviewer: Rosa Sicari

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In the present manuscript Gardin et al. investigate the ethnic differences between Mexican-American and non-Hispanic Whites in preclinical CVD. The methodology is appropriate, the data are sound and the conclusions are interesting. There are only a few issues that authors may wish to address:

1. Aim number 2 is not clearly stated. Please rephrase it.
2. In the discussion section authors state that FMD has been reported to be useful to predict long-term CVD risk; the results reported by the literature are not consistently unanimous. Please discuss.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.