Reviewer's report

**Title:** Correlation between Progetto Cuore Risk Score and Early Cardiovascular Damage in Never Treated Subjects

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**Reviewer:** Luna Gargani

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The main limitation of the present study is related to the correlation of a risk model with anatomic parameters of potential cardiovascular damage that do not have the same prognostic performance in risk stratification being IMT much less effective than LVMI. Please discuss.

Some of the correlation, although statistically significant are very poor. Please discuss.

Some the significant correlations may depicted in graph.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'