Reviewer’s report

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Major

The authors responded to the reviewer’s comments properly except the mechanism how serum ceruloplasmin is upregulated in the peripheral blood mononuclear cells in response to MI. The reviewer expects that the authors will clarify direct mechanism in the near future.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no conflicts of interests.

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