Reviewer's report

Title: Antihypertensive drug treatment changes in the general population. The CoLaus study

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Reviewer: Tyler Gums

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
Authors revised my previous concerns with the lack of substantial conclusions. Original Concern: "The "Distribution of antihypertensive drug classes" did shed light on prescribing habits switching from thiazide-like diuretics to ARBs and beta blockers. Might consider re-defining your paper aims to highlight this shift."

They have focused on the movement to ARBs. Well done.

Minor Essential Revisions:
One step further would be to include the decline of beta blockers for use in HTN without other indications. See if you can fit that in the abstract to a degree along with the movement from diuretics to ARBs.

Review Summary:
Authors have addressed my large concerns.

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.