Reviewer’s report

Title: Sensitive cardiac troponin I in diabetic patients with and without obstructive coronary artery disease

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Dr. Segre and Colleagues reported higher levels of high-sensitive troponin I in patients with multivessel prossimal obstructive coronary disease diabetic patients compared to diabetic patients without coronary disease.

The paper suffers some limitation.

Major Compulsory Revisions

1) Please, clarify the inclusion criteria of the study, first providing a definition of proximal multivessel disease (2-vessel disease included? Only 3-vessel disease? Left main disease?); second, point out the clinical context (stable CAD /silent ischemia with previous revascularization strategy (PCI/CABG)? stable CAD/silent ischemia without previous revascularization strategies?)

Minor Essential revision

3) Hypertension is one of the exclusion criteria, but appears in the results (Table 1). Clarify please.

4) Please remove from Discussion technical aspect of troponin determination, adding it in the Methods Section.

5) What could this paper add to the clinical practice?

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests