Reviewer's report

Title: Additional value of associating aortic valve calcification to coronary calcium as a gatekeeper for coronary tomography angiography

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In this study authors evaluated the additional value of aortic valve calcification to coronary calcium for selecting in which patients to perform a coronary tomography angiography.

Methods and tables are clearly reported.

Major compulsory revision: secondary endpoints not well described

Minor essential revision: in the discussion is not very clearly discussed by the authors the clinical implications of their work.

There are many limits in this study: low number of enrolled patients, retrospective and single centre study.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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