Reviewer's report

Title: Impact of Hypertension with or without Diabetes on Left Ventricular Remodeling in Rural Chinese Population: a Cross-Sectional Study

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The authors reviewed the manuscript, however I have major concerns. In particular regarding table 3. In the original manuscript the prevalence of LV geometric patterns in each group were adjusted for age, gender, race, height, weight, WC, heart rate, smoking, drinking, salt, degree of physical labor and education, TG, TC, HDL-C, LDL-C, PC, hemoglobin, UA, antihypertensive and antidiabetic medication. In the reviewed manuscript the data in table 3 was adjusted for age, gender, race, height, weight, WC, heart rate, smoking, drinking, TC, TG, LDL-C, HDL-C, PC, hemoglobin, UA, antihypertensive and antidiabetic medication. However, the odds ratios and confidence remained identical with both analyses. I therefore have concerns of the accuracy of the data presented in Table 3. And subsequent conclusions drawn from this data.

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