Reviewer’s report

Title: 2-Dimensional Speckle Tracking Echocardiography Predicts Severe Coronary Artery Disease in Women with Normal Left Ventricular Function: A case-control study.

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Authors define severe CAD as >50% blockage in one or more coronary arteries.. Angiographic definition of a significant CAD is >70% stenosis in any epicardial coronary artery and >50% stenosis in the left main artery.. I wouldn't use the word "severe CAD" as it gives the audience a wrong message.. I would rather use the word "CAD" for any patients with >50% stenosis..

Also, authors mention that age was significant predictor for CAD and they adjusted for age during multivariate analysis, but they must mention the odds ratio for the same..

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