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Reviewer: Chris Pemberton

Reviewer's report:

I thank the authors (Sterling et al.) for the chance to re-review their manuscript of NT-proBNP and its ability to predict MI in the community study known as REGARDS.

Notwithstanding the still open question of how do you define adequately a microsize infarct, I am sufficiently satisfied that the authors have made a good response to my comments and I have nothing further to add other than....congratulations.

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