Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence of First-degree Atrioventricular Block and the Associated Risk Factors: A Cross-sectional Study in Rural Northeast China

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This manuscript aims to describe the prevalence of first degree atrioventricular block in the Chinese population.

I have a major concern regarding the statistical analysis: why the authors did not perform a sex-stratified analysis? Indeed, the results showed a different risk profile in men and women, which deserves and independent analysis.

Additionally, the English spelling must be reviewed

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