Reviewer’s report

Title: Lifestyle habits in patients with established cardiovascular diseases: A European observational study

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Reviewer: Catherine Stephen

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this novel and globally relevant study. The authors should be congratulated on this ambitious, multinational investigation into European lifestyle behaviors post CVD event.

The methodology is potentially replaceable in other regions and standardised methods of data collection are appropriate to the scale and scope of study. Significant sample size across 6 European countries. Results were clearly presented and tabulated with appropriate supporting discussion.

Clinical recommendations and calls for further investigation were well argued and warranted. The annotated pdf version attached may guide the authors towards minor grammatical edits and language considerations. I hope this will be of some use.

This study will be of interest to the academic community involved in unpacking the complexities of lifestyle behaviors in pre and post CVD.

I wish all authors continued success with their future investigations.

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