Reviewer’s report

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The multivariate analysis still should be better described in the metod section. Were all covarities included in multiple linear regression analyses correlated with HRV parameters?

Patients with coronary artery disease/myocardial infarction should not be included into the study or, at least, the results of sensitivity analysis should be show in the supplementary materials.

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