Reviewer’s report

Title: A cross-sectional study on peripheral arterial disease in Sri Lanka: prevalence and associated factors

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This is an interesting and well-performed study on the prevalence and risk factors for peripheral arterial disease in Sri Lanka. The methods are adequate and the results are clearly presented.

Major compulsory revisions

An ankle brachial index > 1.40 is also associated with increased cardiovascular risk. The authors should report the prevalence of this condition and the risk factors associated with its presence. They should also discuss this important subgroup in the Introduction and in the Discussion.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.