Reviewer’s report

Title: The relationship between N-terminal prosomatostatin, all-cause and cardiovascular mortality in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus (ZODIAC-35)

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This is a well-written negative paper. The authors identified N-terminal prosomatostatin as associated factor and not as independent risk factor.

Comment:
The opinion about using N-terminal prosomatostatin as risk indicator deserves more discussion. Do you advice the reader not to use this measurement in that way or do you see (future) applications?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

There are no competing interests.