Reviewer’s report

Title: Morning blood pressure surge and target organ damage in newly diagnosed type 2 diabetic patients: A cross sectional study

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Reviewer: Shizukiyo Ishikawa

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This is the study about the association between morning blood pressure surge and target organ damage in newly diagnosed type 2 diabetes patients. The theme was topic and interesting, however some comments were pointed out by the reviewer.

Major comments:

This study is case-control study. The reviewer thought main outcome measurement of the case-control study might be different with the one of the present study. No description about sample size calculation was founded in the statistical analysis section. The reviewer thought negative results was because of low statistical power.

Minor comments:

P4L17, 'The cohort has been described in detail previously.'

The study design of the present study is case-control study. The reviewer could not understand why those were described.

P4L17, 'Briefly, 100 patient …'

The reviewer could not understand why the authors describe 'briefly'.

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