Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Shyamal Koley

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1. The article is nicely written with adequate references.

2. Some corrections are needed like in Page No. 5, line 20, instead of "BMI of ≥30 mg/m2", it will be "BMI of ≥30 Kg/m2".

3. I have a query, in Page No. 7, line 16-17, you have written "....with slightly higher median SBP and DBP seen in patients from LI countries (Table 2). The prevalence of hypertension was notably lower in LI countries...", explain it.

4. References are adequate.

5. Interpretation of the data is OK.

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