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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Reviewer's country: Malaysia

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> [] High priority for publication
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have analysed an important aspect of CHD treatment. The findings are important.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors used meta-analysis to investigate the outcomes (mortality, myocardial infarction(MI) and repeat revascularization) of interest after CR or ICR using public datasets. They have shown clear data collection scheme and well-controlled statistical tests. There are a couple of places that are not clear to the readers for editorial purposes: 1. The acronym of IR and ICR for incomplete revascularization have been mixed in use. Please unify the use of the term. 2. In Methods, the authors described the hand-search method that was used and previously validated. Since this method contribute a significant portion of the datasets, it is better to have a brief description for the method in this section for the sake of clarity to the readers. 3. There are a couple of places where the statistical significance within the >60 yo group was described (for example, mortality and MI). How about the <60 yo group? If it is not statistically significant, it would be



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better to describe for completeness. 4. In page 9, MI, the authors described "Of the ten studies, seven reported MI and were used for this analysis. CR is associated with reduced rates of MI as compared to IR." Does this have anything to do with more prior MI in the ICR group (46.1% vs 39.8%)? Perhaps the difference between 46.1% and 39.8% is not significant. Is MI after ICR associated with prior MI in these cases?



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Congratulations for the well written study on an interesting topic. May you add quality evaluation and assessment of the risk of bias of the included studies?