

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a large cross-sectional study of 695,613 people aged 40–74 years who had undergone a health check-up and the authors found FBH was present in 1,842 participants (0.26%). Interestingly, BMI, systolic blood pressure, serum triglyceride, and HbA1c were significantly lower in the FBH group than in the non-FBH group. I found the study written well and discussions were appropriate to hypotheses for the findings.