

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Manuscript NO:** 70164

**Title:** Sodium Ozagrel and Atorvastatin for Type 2 Diabetes Patients with Lacunar Cerebral Infarction

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

It is a well-design study adding new information to the literature. Authors in a clear and simply way managed to give their results as well as the relative literature. I have no comments to make and in my opinion the article can be published unaltered.

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study is an interesting study about the ozagrel sodium in type 2 diabetes patients with Lacunar cerebral infarction. Type 2 diabetes is often complicated with abnormal lipid metabolism. Lacunar infarction refers to the lesion and occlusion of the small perforating artery in the deep part of the cerebral hemisphere or brainstem. Sodium ozagrel is effective in the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus complicated with lacunar infarction without increasing adverse drug reactions. In this study, the authors observed the effects of sodium ozagrel combined with statins on HMGB1 and s-CRP in type 2 diabetes patients complicated with lacunar infarction. The design of the study is good. The inclusion and exclusion criteria are clearly described. The results are reasonable, and well discussed. Overall, this study is acceptable, however, a minor editing is required before final acceptance. Comments: 1. Some minor language polishing should be revised. Some Chinese characters should be changed, especially in the tables. 2. Please take attention about the abbreviations. Unusual abbreviations should be avoided. 3. In the Statistical analyses section, and the tables, please change the statistics  $\pm$ s to mean  $\pm$  SD. 4. The references should be revised according to the journal's guideline. May be endnote can be helpful.

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

This study observed the effect of sodium ozagrel and atorvastatin on type 2 diabetes patients with lacunar cerebral infarction. The results are very interesting and well discussed. After a minor editing of the manuscript, it can be accepted for publication.