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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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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 Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
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
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study looks at the relationship between levels of the insulin like growth factor (IGF) family of hormones with incidence of atrial fibrillation (AF). It is a useful addition to the body of knowledge about risk factors for AF. It can be accepted after authors make minor revisions in 3 areas: 1. Numerous abbreviations are used. Every abbreviation MUST be preceded by the spelling in full, in the Abstract and Text. Authors MUST make sure this basic rule is followed. A glaring example of not following this rule is using IGF in the Abstract. 2. The manner references are written in this sentence is inappropriate. Authors must use only one system of referencing throughout the text - "This is seen in both animal (Kato et al., 2008; Watanabe et al., 2012; Li et al., 2016) and human (Lamberts et al., 2014) studies". 3. English language use and sentence construction can be improved.