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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I think this type of publication is necessary to counterbalance the false impression that renal denervation is not clinically indicated or that you can obtain similar results by adequate medications. I would welcome further emphasis in specific recommendations for future patient selection and exclusion as hinted in your text. A typo: ".. Assessment of hemodynamic changes can be achieved via echocardiography, which was part of mutually(sic) all protocols of bigger studies examining treatment effects of RDN.... " probably "virtually" rather than "mutually"



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An interesting informative well referenced paper that should be published. To make paper more readable, authors should summarise their comments in section 2 (pathophysiological effects of renal sympathetic denervation) and section 3 (technical predictors of success) into 2 tables.



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Fengler K et al provide an excellent review on benefits of renal denervation on BP, vasculature, end-organ damage and various other cardiometabolic parameters. The topic is of increasing interest and this paper is up-to-date very well-written and well-discussed. I suggest only few minor changes: Minor comments: 1] Page 4, last sentence: In the following 'review'. 2] ABPM, eGFR etc. Please define all abbreviations wherever first appear in the manuscript and use consistently thereafter. 3] Page 11: c-reactive protein = C-reactive protein. 4] I would suggest 2 Tables. One table summarizing the benefits of RDN and another table summarizing the predictors of successful RDN.