

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Case Reports in Surgery
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJCR_115269
Title of the Manuscript:	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ASPECT AND ASSOCIATION OF HYPERTENSION AND DIABETES IN A MOROCCAN POPULATION OF HYPERTENDS
Type of the Article	It looks like Communication, but from my personal point of view it is too short

### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments  <b>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)  <b>2. Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)  <b>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b>  <b>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b>  <b>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b>  <b>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b>  <b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b>	<p>Yes. The subject itself is very important and the authors gathered the data from previously unreported community.</p> <p>It looks acceptable</p> <p>It is simply too short</p> <p>As for me it looks OK</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>There are multiple studies on association of HTA with diabetes, see e.g.:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Bower, J.K.; Appel, L.J.; Matsushita, K.; Young, J.H.; Alonso, A.; Brancati, F.L.; Selvin, E. Glycated hemoglobin and risk of hypertension in the atherosclerosis risk in communities study. Diabetes Care 2012, 35, 1031–1037.</li><li>2. Selvin, E.; Steffes, M.W.; Zhu, H.; Matsushita, K.; Wagenknecht, L.; Pankow, J.; Coresh, J.; Brancati, F.L. Glycated hemoglobin, diabetes, and cardiovascular risk in nondiabetic adults. N. Engl. J. Med. 2010, 362, 800–811.</li><li>3. Adams, R.J.; Appleton, S.L.; Hill, C.L.; Wilson, D.H.; Taylor, A.W.; Chittleborough, C.R.; Gill, T.K.; Ruffin, R.E. Independent association of HbA(1c) and incident cardiovascular disease in people without diabetes. Obesity (Silver Spring) 2009, 17, 559–563.</li></ol> <p>They need to be not only mentioned, but discussed. The Introduction should be expanded. The authors need to compare somehow the severity of the HTA with e.g. age and diabetes parameters. It looks that authors have all necessary data for it</p>	<p>I tried to improve the summary, and detail the introduction and discussion and I added more references that I consider relevant</p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments  <b>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	<p>It looks acceptable</p>	<p>Grammatical corrections have been made</p>
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p>Don't be too shy – generate hypothesis, based on your observations. More figures!!! Make it of interest for readers</p>	<p>I tried to develop and detail the article more deeply</p>

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	No