

Reviewer's report

Title: Disparities in Lipid Management for African Americans and Caucasians with Coronary Artery Disease: A National Cross-Sectional Study

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General

The manuscript is much improved and the major issues that were raised have been addressed

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached) None

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct) 1. Results Section para 2 "compare" should be "compared"
2. Discussion Section, first sentence after reference 35,36 is incomplete. 3. Discussion Section, first sentence after reference 38, "race" probably should be "racial" or "ethnic"

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore) Some of the text is rather choppy, especially abstract and the Background Section.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

None