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Comparing Coronary Artery Calcium Score to Coronary CT Angiography Findings: Is CT Angiography Necessary in All Patients?

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1 Original submission

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Referee 1 Reviewer

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It is well-designed and can be published as it is.

Associate Editor

MINOR REVISION 15 Jun 2021

Needs revision.

Editor-in-Chief

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Please make the revisions and resubmit the paper ASAP.

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Revision 1

AUTHORS' RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS

Authors' reply to reviewers

The next pages contain the authors' point-by-point reply to the comments of this revision round, as submitted with the revised manuscript. It is published as the authors wrote it.

Greetings and respect

In the study in question, the ANOVA test was used; however, given the completeness of the data results, the results obtained from the ANOVA test were not included in the article. The results of this test are attached and include the following.

Table31. one-way Anova test

	F	Sig.
age	24.486	.000
GFR.Cockgraft gault	15.770	0.000
coronary artery calcification score	256.457	0.000

Regarding the calcium score as well

In this study, we intended to examine other variables, and because the calcium score had a very strong and clear effect, we did not include it in this study due to its confounding effect; and the other items that were predictive in pre-contrast imaging, we intended to examine them

Regarding the p value numbers, they were corrected, and the requested items were highlighted in the text of the article.

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