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| Compulsory REVISION comments | In this original manuscript, method of AF detection is not clear. How did the authors detect AF?  
Authors described the exclusion criteria in 'Patients and methods'. Exclusions of cardiomyopathy, valvular diseases, diabetes liver disease, renal impairment, anaemia and thyrotoxicosis are important. However, how is the pulmonary disease which causes atrial overload leading to the development of AF? |
| Minor REVISION comments | How did the authors rule out the secondary hypertension? |
| Optional/General comments | This reviewer did not understand the part of fourth paragraph in Discussion, i.e., multivariate analysis showed that LVH was associated with a 1.6-fold higher prevalence of microalbuminuria and 2.6-fold higher prevalence of micro (macro ?!) albuminuria (both p < 0.001).  
Authors should demonstrate one additional Table showing logistic regression analysis. Table 1 shows correlation between MAU and relating variables only. |

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