Reviewer's report

Title: Performance of Cockroft-Gault, MDRD, and CKD-EPI in estimating prevalence of renal function and predicting survival in the oldest old

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This is an interesting study using three eGFR formulae, CG, MDRD, and CKD-EPI, to estimate the prevalence of CKD and mortality in the elderly with age over 85 years. However, the information is still sparse among the elderly between 65 to 84 years from this study. In Table 1, there are only 62 elderly persons with age of 61 to 85 years. So it is difficult to explore the same issues in the study 1 cohort. Overall, the study findings are significant and the authors' commentary in the discussion is cogent and appropriate.

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