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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Paper has improved. However issue 3 of my first review is still there.
AA should clarify whether creatinine was measured with a standardized assay, e.g. the assay utilized in both the re-expressed MDRD formula and CKD-EPI equation. Reference 4 deals with the original MDRD equation, e.g. the formula built with a not standardized creatinine assay.

Here the references of the re-expressed MDRD equation:

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.