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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**Reviewer:** Hung-Bin Tsai

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Minor Essential Revisions

#1 In P.11 Discussion, line 4, Second, prevalence of renal dysfunction (CKD stage 1-3) at age 85 years was highest for C-G (90%)....to line 5. According to your Table 2 in P/20, you seems to show CKD stage 3-5. Please correct this obvious error.

#2 In P.24 Appendix II, you shoud address GFR 45-59 as CKD stage 3a and GFR 30-44 as Stage 3b. Please correct these two errors in table.

**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.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests