Reviewer’s report

Title: Genetic polymorphisms located in genes related to immune and inflammatory processes are associated with end-stage renal disease

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To editors,
This study has limitations as stated in the overall impression. As the authors mentioned, the association between the four SNPs and ESRD needs to be confirmed by replication studies with a large sample size. However, this is a well-written paper containing potentially interesting results. The methods were well described except patients. Unfortunately, I am not able to assess the statistical analysis. Finally, these preliminary results might contribute to the future studies for the prediction of the development of ESRD.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.