Reviewer's report

Title: Estimated GFR reporting is not sufficient to allow detection of chronic kidney disease in an Italian regional hospital

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Overall, the manuscript is substantially improved with the revisions. I commend the authors for taking the time to revise the manuscript in great detail in relatively short order.

Optional suggestions: 1) substitute "detection" or alternatively "identification" for the word "awareness" from line 5 of the methods section of the abstract. 2) Consider omission of the last sentence of the abstract.

Thank you for attention and effort in the review process.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests