Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence of low glomerular filtration rate, proteinuria and associated risk factors in North India using Cockcroft-Gault and Modification of Diet in Renal Disease equation: an observational, cross-sectional study.

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1 Discretionary Revisions

These are recommendations for improvement which the author can choose to ignore. For example clarifications, data that would be useful but not essential.

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The manuscript is improved and acceptable for publication. However, the following point can be changed for easy to understand.

Page 5, line 10 from bottom; “Depending on the equation, 35.6 to 48.3% of subjects with proteinuria had low eGFR. However, only 8-19% of subjects with low eGFR had proteinuria. “ is not clear.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interest.