Reviewer’s report

Title: Association between Asymptomatic Hyperuricemia and New-onset Chronic Kidney Disease in Japanese Male Workers: A Long-term Retrospective Cohort Study

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This is a well conducted study examining the association between hyperuricemia and CKD. The paper is well written also. My main suggestion is that the authors should attempt multivariable analysis to examine if hyperuricemia is still positively related to CKD after adjusting for confounders such as age, gender, diabetes, hypertension, etc.

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 declare that I have no competing interests'