Reviewer’s report

Title: Clinical pharmacy activities in chronic kidney disease and end-stage renal disease patients: A systematic literature review

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- Minor Essential Revisions

This review is interesting and fairly extensive as this important topic related to clinical pharmacy and the care of CKD patient is under recognized. I think this is a good paper for the literature.

A few minor items:

1) There are minor technical issues throughout the manuscript, e.g., page 9, under General Study Characteristics, 1st paragraph, ….four (randomized) controlled trial (R) CT…it should be randomized controlled trial (RCT)
e.g., page 12, 2nd paragraph, NKF-K/DOQUI, it should be NKF-KDOQI

2) References cited are not uniformed at all, e.g. some cited as “IN: Am J Kidney Dis” while others were not. Also please review the “date;vol(#):pages” so that they are consistent throughout. Please review and check each reference closely including spellings and appropriate capitalizations, e.g., ASHP versus Ashp.

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

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