Reviewer's report

Title: A simplified clinical prediction score of chronic kidney disease: A cross-sectional-survey study

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The authors have addressed all the comments and revised appropriately their manuscript.

A few minor points remain to be considered:

1. The authors state in the text (page 10) that the proportion of women is 54.5% whereas in table 1, the proportion of women is indicated at 45.5%

2. I still think it would be helpful to have a caption at the bottom of table 1 explaining why all the percentages are off. For example in the CKD category, Female is 356/626=56.9 and not 57.8. A simple sentence stating that a sampling weight (if this is true) was applied to calculate these percentages would help the reader to better understand these results

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'