Reviewer’s report

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Thank you for the opportunity to read this revised manuscript. I believe the authors have carefully considered the issues raised in my previous review and addressed them appropriately.

The changes made to the Introduction provide a clear picture of what is known (and not known) about the burden of CKD in India. I appreciate the provision of criteria for diagnosis of CKD provided in Appendix 1. Additions to the Discussion regarding how people with CKD access care and health system approaches to the provision of care are appropriate and give an excellent understanding to the findings reported in this paper.

I have two minor suggestions:
1. On p8, additional paragraph, sentence 2 - I would suggest rewording of the first clause as "Subsidized public sector healthcare is provided through ...".
2. Table 1, p 17 - Could the authors add a footnote to indicate the number of cases reported in 2010 represents an incomplete year of data collection.

What next?

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.