Reviewer’s report

Title: Association of intradialytic hypotension and convective volume in hemodiafiltration: results from a retrospective cohort study.

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Reviewer: Carmine Zoccali

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This manuscript links hypotension with convective volume, the higher the convective volume the lower hypotension.

This study has major drawbacks. First it is based on a re-analysis of available data. Second it is not novel. Third, it is open to various sources of confounding. Overall this manuscript does not give any contribution to our understanding of hemodynamic tolerance to hemodiafiltration.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

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 have no competing interest.