Reviewer's report

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The authors have addressed most issues raised by the reviewers. There are still some grammatical and syntax errors that need to be fixed.

One comment: Under Discussion "The initial benefit in PD patients may be related to fewer comorbidities, the removal of unidentified solutes by PD, or better preservation of residual Dialysis renal function during this time period [29, 30]."

The authors should add that having HD catheter may also be a reason for better initial survival of PD patients. Perl et al. J Am Soc Nephrol. 2011, 22(6):1113-21.

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: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests