Reviewer's report

Title: Estimated glomerular filtration rate as an independent predictor of atherosclerotic vascular disease in older women

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The authors have made significant changes to the manuscript. I believe the manuscript has been enhanced by the changes. I note instead of exploring the issue for the non proportional hazards in the Cox models they have elected to use logistic regression throughout. I have to say my bias would have been to do the opposite but I don't believe there is a definitive right or wrong answer here.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

No conflicts