Reviewer’s report

Title: Association of response to hepatitis B vaccination and the survival in dialysis patients

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1) Comparing the "Conclusion" (found in the "Abstract") with the "Figure 1" looks like they do not combine, because the figure didn’t demonstrate differences in the survival curve when responders and non-responders were compared, contrarily to the statement registered by the authors in the text.

2) Although the authors mentioned many times in the text the presence of "infection-inflammation" they did not demonstrate its clinical or laboratory presence anytime.

3) As far as I could understand the authors showed completely different results, based in distinct statistical methods used and based its conclusions in the most convenient one.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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.