Reviewer’s report

Title: The risk of upper gastrointestinal bleeding in patients treated with hemodialysis: A population-based cohort study

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The manuscript is much improved. I continue to question whether the authors have appropriately considered the competing risk of death, but I accept the defense of their approach.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.