Reviewer's report

Title: Effect of paricalcitol on renin and albuminuria in non-diabetic stage III-IV chronic kidney disease: a randomized placebo-controlled trial

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Reviewer: Ishir Bhan

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The authors have significantly improved the manuscript and clarified several aspects since the original submission.

Minor Essential Revisions

The word "remain" sentence "However, randomized trials remain to establish this relationship" at the end of the "background" section of the abstract is awkward. "Have yet" may be an appropriate substitution.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests