Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Prevalence of Chronic Kidney Disease Among Adult Out-Patients with Diabetes Mellitus in Tanzania

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**Reviewer:** ernest Sumaili

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Dear Editor,

I read the paper entitled Prevalence of CKD among out patients with diabetes in Tanzania

Title seems too long

Abstract is not relevant and should include the limitations of this study concerning the definition of CKD (proteinuria dipstick, CG formula instead MDRD equation) and based on one random measurement)

Introduction, methods, discussion and conclusion should be improved in writing.

Methods the definition of CKD should be clarified. This is not clear, i.e. proteinuria dipsticks (microalbuminuria vs gross albuminuria?). Also, I think microalbuminuria in isolated not CKD definer. A significant weakness is the use of creatinine to measure eGFR using CG formula. Serum creatinine was it calibrated or uncalibrated to Cleveland method (MDRD study equation)? This should be discussed in the “discussion” or limitation section. KDIGO classification should be preferred rather than KDOQI CKD classification.

Reviewer

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**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.