Reviewer's report

Title: Frailty And Falls Among Adult Patients Undergoing Chronic Hemodialysis: A Prospective Cohort Study

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Reviewer: Paul Bennett

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Major Compulsory Revisions
Nil

Minor Essential Revisions
Nil

Discretionary Revisions
Title: Maybe the use of 'novel' in the title unnecessary given that frailty has already been associated with morbidity and mortality in this group. Recommend removing 'novel' from the title.

Introduction. Par 2 Line 1. There are over 500,000 patients... Can the authors specifically state that this is the US number of patients (not the global number).

Study population
Can the authors comment on the site that the patients were dialysing. Were they in a hospital or community setting. If they were in just one of these settings (which it appears to be the case) then the results may be limited to the study context/setting and this may have to be added to limitation the limitation referring to the single-center study (p.11)

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests