Reviewer’s report

Title: Predictors of High Sensitivity Cardiac Troponin T in Chronic Kidney Disease Patients: a Cross-Sectional Study in The Chronic Renal Insufficiency Cohort (CRIC)

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This is an interesting study. The hypothesis is relevant, data clearly presented and the applied statistics methods are correct and the discussion is relevant

Minor comments

Results - please, present a "trial structure" with inclusion and exclusion criteria, so it easily can be noted how the patient are selected

Discussion - Potential confounders - How did you handle history of heart failure and history of AFib ? Please, discuss

Limitations - all the mentioned the limitations are correct, but the are only shortly mentioned in the end of the discussion - please, discuss how the lycould affect the results e.g. in what direction - should be a more central part of the discussion

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

none