Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Elevated troponin I levels but not low grade chronic inflammation is associated with and cardiac-specific mortality in stable hemodialysis patients

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The manuscript is acceptable for publication

**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.