Reviewer’s report

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The Authors describe a protocol based on a six-month physical activity program and adequate nutritional support, with the aim of counteracting PEW and improving physical functioning and quality of life in chronic dialysis patients. The hypothesis, rationale and methodology of the study are well described in all their aspects and, in particular, the study design is that of a randomised controlled trial.

There aren’t major/ minor objections to the study protocol.