Reviewer's report

**Title:** High Serum Bicarbonate Level within the Normal Range Prevents the Progression of Chronic Kidney Disease in Elderly Chronic Kidney Disease Patients

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**Reviewer:** Donald Wesson

**Reviewer's report:**

The authors have satisfactorily addressed my critiques.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

No