Reviewer's report

Title: Predicting erythropoietin resistance in hemodialysis patients with type 2 diabetes

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Reviewer: Adam Gaweda

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The authors have satisfactorily addressed my comments 2 - 4. With regards to comment 1, I would recommend the following:

1. In Methods section, ESA Resistance subsection, specify that the index was calculated in a cross-sectional fashion at baseline.

2. In Discussion section, you can mention that calculating ESA Resistance Index from single ESA and Hgb value, does not account for the time dynamics of the erythropoiesis process.

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.

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