Reviewer's report

Title: The effect of oral supplementation with a combination of beta-hydroxy-beta-methylbutyrate, arginine and glutamine on wound healing: A retrospective analysis of diabetic haemodialysis patients

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In this study, Sipahi et al investigated the effects of beta-hydroxy-beta-methylbutyrate, arginine and glutamine supplementation on wound healing in diabetic hemodialysis patients who suffer diabetic foot lesions. This study is very important cause 1) the number of diabetic hemodialysis patients are steadily increasing, 2) many of these patients at least have one episode of diabetic foot at some level, 3) diabetic foot further complicates the patient's health status and puts an additional burden on health-related economy. Malnutrition is common in dialysis patients and delays wound healing. Thus, Beta-hydroxy-beta-methylbutyrate, arginine and glutamine may be very beneficial in these patients by not only improving wound healing but also malnutrition: a very well known deleterious outcome in these patients.

The low number of patients and retrospective nature is limiting but i think the study still remains very promising.

Minor: The authors also need to check for grammatical and topographical errors.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests