Reviewer's report

Title: Risk Factors and Outcomes Associated with Acute Kidney Injury following Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm

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1. Minor Essential Revisions: In Results: Incidence and peri-operative factors associated with AKI: In the second paragraph, the table referred to should be Table 1 not Table 2.

2. Discretionary Revisions: In Results; Epidemiology and patient characteristics: Please specify the number of patients that were excluded for ESKD, if any.

3. Discretionary Revisions: In Limitations: Since the duration of presentation to time of operative repair was not known, some patients might have AKI before operative repair, which may confound the intra-operative variables stratified by AKI or no AKI.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests