Reviewer's report

Title: Association between sleep quality and cardiovascular damage in pre-dialysis patients with chronic kidney disease

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Zhang et al present an article entitled “Association between sleep quality and cardiovascular damage in pre-dialysis patients with chronic kidney disease”. This is an extremely well analyzed study. The high prevalence, albeit in a population of Chinese CKD patients, make the findings relevant for the nephrologist and general internist. There are no major compulsory revisions or discretionary revisions. I only have a few minor revisions.

1. page 8, line 20: States that “Figure 1 shows that the non-LVH patients had higher PSQI scores when compared with the LVH group”. I believe, based on the figure, it should state the LVH group had higher PSQI scores when compared to the non-LVH group.

2. Page 9, line 22 – states BID< but should be BDI.

Overall an excellent article that contribute to CKD patient care.

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.