Reviewer's report

Title: Factors associated with chronic musculoskeletal pain in patients with chronic kidney disease

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Please, read the correction in the attached document. There are a number of language corrections that have to be done.

Change the first person to third (I/We to it was…..). Wherever you have percentages put also in brackets () n=…….. . Put full stops (.) where appropriate in INTRODUCTION, there none.

Line 2: Chronic Kidney Disease (with capital first letters)

Line 29: Delete “we conducted” and start new sentence with A…

Line 31: add after dialysis ...... was conducted. Delete “we evaluated”

Line 32: add after CKD ......was evaluated.

Line 33: after 48.4% put (n=…….).

Line 35: delete the red part.

Line 39: delete the red part.

Line 40: delete the red part.

Line 43-44: delete the red part.

Line 48: delete the red part.

Line 50: change 2 with two (no numbers are allowed. Only the percentages in numbers)

Line 51-52: their patients

Line 54: change associated with to associated to CKD

Line 56: change associated with to associated to CKD

Line 63-64: Rephrase: It has been reported that 82% of CKD pts had chronic pain......

Line 66: change the prevalence with of prevalence ........ factors

Line 67: delete the red marked

Line 69: delete the red marked

Line 78: delete the red marked. and with no spontaneous ........

Line 79-81: Patients with infections requiring.........trial were excluded.
Line 84: change 2 with two (in letters)
Line 94: change medical with primary
Line 98: delete the red marked
Line 108: delete the red marked. Basic demographic data were collected…….
Change the ; with ,

**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