Reviewer’s report

Title: Impact of Renal Dysfunction on long-term Outcomes of elderly patients with Acute Coronary Syndrome

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Major Compulsory Revisions

my comments are as follows, but not restricted to these,
1. the language quality needs to be further improved.
2. in the ABSTRACT, the definition of severe and mild RD should be stated clearly.
3. the patients enrollment duration was inconsistent between the ABSTRACT and the STUDY POPULATION.
4. the definition of renal failure should be provided in the text. is it equal to severe RD? and AKI?
5. all abbreviations should be used formally, such as DM, IHD etc, especially when appeared first time.
7. the units of main lipids in table 2 are incorrect.
8. the follow-up and UCG measurement methods should be provided in the text.
9. the position of reference 12 should not be included in the part of RESULTS, try to find where appropriate.
10. in table 3, the units and p values were not correctly presented, what does * mean? which data means percentage? all tables need to have one criteria.
11. the page format in all references should be consistent.
12. in figure 1, we could not find the survial curve of patients in group V?
13. the part of DISCUSSION should be written more concisely and concentrated, based more on the results of the present paper.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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.