Reviewer's report

**Title:** Acute kidney injury among adult patients admitted with sepsis in a low income country: Clinical pattern and short term outcomes.

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This is an important paper that addresses an issue that is getting much attention recently -- the incidence and outcomes of patients with AKI. There is little published data on this from the developing world and therefore this is most important and makes a valuable contribution..

The methodology is excellent particularly in light of the limited resources available to the authors, as noted by the authors in the discussion. A few minor suggestions:

1. the last line on p 5 needs clarification where the authors refer to "a urine output"
2. on p. 6 the authors should define what they mean of "eligible for ICU admission and dialysis"
3. on p 7, second paragraph-the authors should clarify that their study is not at all comparable to the Chinese or South African studies and that they are looking at a completely different population of patients. The importance of their findings is that they have defined a clear group of patients and are documenting the incidence of AKI.
4. on page 8, the authors need to clarify again that their study is looking at a completely different population than the studies in Germany in by Jose. In the present study, the mortality rate is what it is primarily because no dialysis or ICU is available to the very ill patients.

**Level of interest:** An exceptional article

**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:**

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