Reviewer's report

Title: The "Phosphorus Pyramid": a visual approach tool for dietary phosphate management in dialysis and CKD patients

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In this manuscript the Authors describe the: "phosphorus pyramid", a novel, visual, tool for the nutritional education of CKD patients and health-care professionals. Of note, the pyramid consists of six levels in which foods are arranged on the basis of their phosphorus content, phosphorus to protein ratio and phosphorus bioavailability.

The issue addressed by the Authors is important, and their result may prove to be very helpful for the clinical care of CKD patients. The paper is also well written. I have no major objections to this paper.

Minor: the terms phosphorus and phosphate either used indifferently. Please check for conformity.