Reviewer's report

Title: r.hu-Erythropoietin (EPO) treatment of pre-ESRD patients slows the rate of progression of renal decline

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The authors changed most of the problematic spots in the paper. Design terminology is still not completely clear (no prospective randomization is involved, indeed, no control and no randomization are used). In the corrected version, we spotted the following typo:

Page 2:
"... 1/creatinine decline was ..."

Typography: both minus sign and dash are used.

Competing interests:

None declared.