Reviewer’s report

Title: Does treating obesity stabilize chronic kidney disease?

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Reviewer: Frederic C Strife

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General: The authors have adequately addressed the reviewers’ comments.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore: The conclusions in the abstract are in the form of a question. This is confusing and should be changed to a simple statement. On page 7 a sentence starts with Alexander JW et al... The JW should be removed.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.