Reviewer's report

Title: Superficial saphenofemoral arteriovenous fistula as hemodialysis access: clinical experience

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The issue is worth dissemination. Every vascular access made from native vein is better than using permanent catheters and grafts. The authors showed good results of alternative to forearm/arm fistula approach on lower extremity. The method is known for some interventional nephrologist and cooperating surgeons but not efficiently utilized. The authors collected acceptable number of patients to show a proof.

Some linguistic correction is needed:
Kt/v (not K.T/V), fistula maturation instead of evolution etc.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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'