Reviewer's report

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Major revisions: The extensive list of "primary disease" associated with the classification of prerenal, intrarenal & postrenal causes of AKI in pediatric patients requires further analysis & detail to provide a meaningful publication. I would encourage developing a spreadsheet of specific patient data from their hospital files to include: relevant clinical, laboratory & radiologic data. Certainly, conclusions should be offered on the large group of patients with exposure to melamine & associated development of nephrolithiasis resulting in AKI. The patient mortality rate must be analyzed for contributing factors. These large data base deserves more than a superficial mention of all these risk factors noted in Table 2.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.