Reviewer’s report

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The authors have in my view adequately addressed my original recommendations for major compulsory revisions. The paper is well written and I am confident that the model developed will be useful to a wide range of investigators and organisations involved in the care of people with CKD. I therefore recommend publication without further compulsory revision.

I do have one recommendation for a discretionary revision: The legend for Table 1 could perhaps be expanded to make clear that this is a hypothetical cohort for use in the model.