Reviewer's report

Title: Does Pomegranate intake attenuate cardiovascular risk factors in hemodialysis patients? Results of a randomized placebo controlled trial

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Minor essential revisions

Page 3. In the sentence: “As well as to inhibit the angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE), a key component in the renin angiotensin aldosterone system (RAAS) which regulates blood pressure” the reference is missing.

Page 8: At the beginning of the conclusion, authors talk about the present study but they referenced a paper “13”. Is this a mistake? Please, they should to check.

Page 10: In conclusions, bibliography shouldn’t appear.

Figures don’t have legend. The authors should add the legend to both figures

Discretionary Revisions Page 4. Just a curiosity: Is pregnancy common in this patients?

Page 5: Do the authors know the quantity of Vitamin C that the PJ juice have? Have they studied the influence of vitamin C on the lipid profile? Due to PJ juice is a fruit that could have a lot of vitamin C, the authors should mention something related to lipoperoxidation and vitamin C: Ramos R, Martínez-Castelao A. Metabolism. 2008

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