Reviewer’s report

Title: Assessment of Worldwide Acute Kidney Injury, Renal Angina and Epidemiology in Critically Ill Children (AWARE): study protocol for a prospective observational study

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Reviewer’s report:

This is a very important and essential study for pediatric nephrologists and intensivists. The epidemiology, diagnostic criteria, biomarkers of AKI will be studied in a large cohort of pediatric patients. The study design was excellent. Detailed information about the analysis was given. I have just one recommendation that the authors could an information about why patients with CKD (stage 2-5) were included to the study.

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 have no competing interests