Reviewer's report

**Title:** Challenges of hemodialysis in Vietnam: Experience from the first standardized district dialysis unit in Ho Chi Minh City

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**Reviewer:** Ugo Teatini

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I think this paper need only minor essential revisions

The paper is good and discusses a very interesting experience useful to know

The study is not without limitations as sincerely described in the discussion, but the results are very important to know and these results overcome the limitations.

I have only few questions:
- How dialyzers are reprocessed: manually or with the use of automated equipment?
- To clean the dialyzer, do you use peroxyacetic acid/hydrogen peroxide mixture or hydrogen peroxide?
- Have you recorded NEW sero conversion (HCV or HBV) between November 2012 and November 2013?

At the end of the paper there is a misprint: Inclusion instead Conclusion

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**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