Reviewer's report

Title: Assessment of urinary kidney injury molecule-1 and interleukin-18 in the early post-burn period to predict acute kidney injury for various degrees of burn injury

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This is a much improved version of the manuscript. It reads more clearly and the authors have addressed some of my previously noted concerns. I still believe that the authors have done an inadequate job describing the limitations of the study. I would also dispute the assertion in the conclusion sections of the abstract and discussion that the biomarkers provide a “sensitive” indication of AKI when sensitivity was only 73%.

Other minor points:
There appears to be a typo on line 34….6.4 should be 26.4.
Line 190: a p-value of 0.00 should not be reported as such but using a digit in the smallest decimal place or as “p< 0.0001”.

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

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Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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