Reviewer's report

Title: Red Cell Distribution Width Associated with Adverse Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease

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The study by Yueh-An Lu et al. analyzes the correlation between RDW and adverse cardiovascular outcomes in patients with CKD.

This topic has been discussed in several studies, and the Results of the present study are coherent with the literature.

The multivariable analyses normalized RDW values for the main cardiovascular risk factors, for demographic parameters and for other important confounding factors (hemoglobin, albumin, serum creatinine and LVEF) and found an association between RDW and adverse cardiovascular outcome.

With the limits described by the Authors in Discussion Section, the study is suitable for publication. No revision required.

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