Reviewer’s report

Title: Risk factors for community-acquired Acute Kidney Injury in patients with and without chronic kidney injury and impact of its initial management on prognosis: a prospective observational study

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This reviewer still is puzzled by the concept of 'prospective study', as follow-up consists of either last contact in the hospital, last contact with general practitioner. Survival data are based on civil service records. There is no doubt that civil service records in Switzerland are highly reliable. As stated by the authors in their answers to the reviewers that none of the patients were lost to follow-up. This implies none of the patients moved, was followed in private practice and that all patients alive were under close follow-up at least three years after the study. This is remarkable, at the least to say.

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