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Title: Assessment of nutritional status in the maintenance of haemodialysis patients: a cross-sectional study from Palestine

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Reviewer: Tibor Fulop

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The manuscript is much improved and basically acceptable.

A few other potential thoughts:

- you may consider, if space/word limits allows, to insert OR from logistic regression into the Abstract (not just the p values)
- you may consider deleting the sentence "There are more than 350,000 dialysis patients in the United States [5]." -- this study is not about US it is about a Near East dialysis population

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