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Title: Can billing codes accurately identify rapidly progressing chronic kidney disease patients: A diagnostic test study

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To the review committee,

Thank you for your consideration regarding our manuscript, entitled "Can billing codes accurately identify rapidly progressing chronic kidney disease patients: A diagnostic test study" and find an updated version uploaded to your website.

We have made revisions as per the editor's comments. Specifically:

1. Details regarding Institutional Review Board waiver of consent to data collection and data availability have been added to the "Ethics approval and Consent to Participate" and "Availability of data and materials" sections.

2. An "Additional files list" has been added to the manuscript, and the supplementary files have been renamed and referenced within the text.

3. Under "Author contributions" full names have been replaced with initials, and a sentence indicating authors’ approval has been provided.

Thank you for the opportunity for this revision. If any further information is required prior to review, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kabir Jalal