**Reviewer’s report**

**Title:** Barriers and enablers to detection and management of chronic kidney disease in primary healthcare: a systematic review

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The present paper quote a relevant problem in health systems worldwide.

One of the most relevant issue debated is that "those in primary care felt the guidelines were confusing, difficult to use, or changed frequently” and that "there is inadequate training or education for PC-P on the management of CKD". Moreover, among the enablers, it is underlined "the presence of time to listen to and engage with the patient".

These being the fact, a call for action is needed for the nephrological community to best address these barriers. As the Authors suggest, the findings highlight potential opportunities for improving the detection and management of CKD, and are a call for action for national and international nephrological organizations.

I have only minor comments.

Studies came from multiple countries with varied healthcare systems, meaning some of the findings may not be applicable to all countries: however it should be interesting to evaluate differences, if any: USA vs UK vs Australia.

Moreover, it may be interesting to known whether barriers and enablers changed after the release of CKD guidelines to evaluate their impact on primary care.

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