PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Methodology
Manuscript NO: 33290
Title: Establishing the presence or absence of chronic kidney disease: Uses and limitations of formulas estimating the glomerular filtration rate
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Reviewer's country: China
Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji
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[ ] Grade C: Good	[ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	[ ] Duplicate publication	[ ] Rejection
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
this summary is well-written, the pitfalls and advantages of the current used GFR equations were deeply analyzed, and the underlining reasons were all postulated. another additional point is that: if the equation was developed using patients with very low GFR, it will output relatively low GFR when equation applied to general population.

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This is a review article very interesting worldwide in Nephrological community.It also may be a PhD study, it seems something like that. Major comment I have just one comment.I was waiting for a report regarding the use of serum beta2-microglobulin for the definition of renal function declining.Finally, it was included namely in table 3.However, since serum beta2-microglobulin has already established as an indicator of renal function taking in account its exclusion criteria (lymphoma…), I think that it is necessary to become a report just with a paragraph in Heading "current method for diagnosing and staging CKD" in the last paragraph after ….albuminuria. ? Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2013 Apr;8(4):584-92 Comparison of serum concentrations of β-trace protein, β2-microglobulin, cystatin C, and creatinine in the US population. Juraschek SP et all ? Crit Care. 2007;11(3):R59. Cystatin C and beta2-microglobulin: markers of glomerular filtration in critically ill children. Herrero-Morín JD et all Minor comments 1. In Introduction, the second paragraph is less unclear to understand. Please, clarify the

meanings. 2. Despite the article must be exceeding due to its nature, it could become smaller in some points as in page 9, where some sentences could be deleted, thus the article to be more understanding and digestive in readers, who may not be exclusively Nephrologists.

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excellent review

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Good paper.