

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting opinion paper regarding “real-world” clinical practice in the field of Nephrology. I do agree most part of the authors’ opinion because we often feel some differences between the results of clinical studies conducted in a larger number of patients (EBM) and personal experiences obtained from individualized patients (real-world clinical practice). In this context, this paper is worth for publication. I have one question which should be addressed adequately. 1. I agree the authors’ opinion, however, the authors’ opinion may not always dependent on the COVID-19. Thus, if the authors emphasized the COVID-19 in this paper, this issue should be adequately clarified.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The revised MS would be OK. This is an interesting MS.