

ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Early renal failure as a cardiovascular disease: Focus on lipoprotein(a) and prothrombotic state

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Excellent review, no changes required.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good article.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In their manuscript, Catena et al. try to focus on two surrogate markers of cardiovascular disease in chronic renal failure. However, these topics could have been interesting, but the exposition of them is quite poor. This is especially true for the second part, the prothrombotic state, where authors cite only two papers from 1994 and 2000. What did happen in this field since that time? But also in case of Lp(a) part, more data for example about the pathophysiological involvement in atherosclerosis, or some information about ongoing follow-up studies of this field would be worth to be discussed. The summary in one sentence about this minireview is: many authors, few messages. Other comment: In table 1 from the list of emerging non-traditional risk factors arterial stiffening and endothelial dysfunction are missing. In summary, in this form I do not recommend this paper for publication. It requires more work to increase the quality.