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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The case report may be helpful in making the other future studies. however,it needs to be summarized.



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I commend the author for taking on such an important situation in the advanced CKD population but unfortunately find too many issues to accept this article for submission. There is, in fact, data regarding longevity and quality of life in older patients with advanced CKD (CJASN 2009;4:1611, among others) that would agree with some of your suppositions but I don't find that your data of two patients adds anything to present day research. I am afraid that following two advanced CKD patients over 5 years do nothing to either support or contradict the contention that frequent office visits had any association with patient outcome.



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This paper by Mandal focuses on a major problem for old and very old people: whether or not undergo chronic dialysis. Since there are no studies so far available comparing survival or quality of life on conservative care and dialysis, anecdotal evidence by case-reports, although impressive, can not allow Author answer the hamletic dilemma. This concept should need a comment in the conclusions. Specific Comment Introduction is overlong