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## ESPS Peer-review Report

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I reviewed the article titled as “CKD Prediction is an Inexact Science: The Concept of ‘Progressors’ and ‘Nonprogressors.” The authors has written a brief review and here they focuses on the limitations and drawbacks of the NKF K/DOQI CKD staging model. Also they discuss some new CKD risk assessment models and some CKD case reports of different clinical features. The paper is well written and highlights an important topic about CKD staging and synthetic clinical assessment. But the paper needed just a few revisions: 1. The manuscript appears very long and too much detailed in some paragraphs. It might be reasonable to reduce the number of the presented specific CKD case reports with different clinical features, and meanwhile the number of Figures should be reduced. 2. The font of Figure 8, 12,13,18,20,21,22 is too small and fuzzy, thus the readability of several labellings is severely affected. 3. There are a lot of abbreviations, the authors should make a section for abbreviations, so it will be more understandable. Overall, this paper merits publishing in the World Journal of Nephrology after making following corrections.



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