



SDI Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	International Blood Research & Reviews
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IBRR_38064
Title of the Manuscript:	Myoglobin elevation as an early prognostic index in stable patients with chronic kidney disease
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	- Review the title. There was no outcome included in the study to aid in prognosis except progression to ESRD - State the Friedewald's formula. State the value of myoglobin they consider as normal - How did you define stage1 CKD because the only factor should in the table above that may suggest stage1 was abnormal UACR. were you able to follow up patients for 3 months. if yes how many were you able to exclude otherwise it should stated as limitation.	Thank you for your valuable comments which have helped to give direction to this work. Authors' feedback/comments are listed below: - The title has been reviewed. - The Friedewald's formula has been included under laboratory analysis (line 93). - Normal myoglobin value is stated under laboratory analysis (line 94). - Stage 1 CKD has been redefined under definition of variables (line 104). - We were not able to follow up patients for three months. The study was a cross-sectional study and this has been stated as a limitation (lines 183 – 185).
Minor REVISION comments	- what were the symptoms you excluded considering the facts that most CKD would be hypertensive - within the study period were the sudden cardiac event in those with elevated myoglobin	- Symptoms that were excluded included acute symptoms such as chest pain, breathlessness, severe weakness, fever. - No sudden cardiac event was noticed in any of the patients that were compliant with their routine clinic attendance during the study period.
Optional/General comments	Good study may be used as a marker of progression of renal disease and cardiac event when outcome is included.	