

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Medicine and Health</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJMAH_109380</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Ramadan Fasting in Chronic Kidney Disease Patients: Single Centre observation</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>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)</b>
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>The author's study aims to add to the body of evidence published so far about the effects of fasting during Ramadan has in patients with CKD. There are several smaller single centre studies such as what the authors have presented.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>English language correction and editing are necessary. The authors have repeatedly misspelled loin pain as lion pain.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>This is largely a cross-sectional survey about the effects of fasting in patients with CKD. The authors have looked at only one outcome i.e progression of CKD. No mention is made of any effects on blood pressure, diabetic control, haemoglobin levels etc. Given that cross sectional surveys of this nature can only detect association and not causation, it is difficult to arrive at any outcomes conclusively. Patients that progressed to ESRD in both groups could have progressed naturally as well if they were in advanced CKD.</p>	

**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>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)</b>
<p><b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b></p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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