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PART 1: Review Comments

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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Dear Authors,</p> <p>I recently had the opportunity to review your paper entitled "Hypoglycaemia during Haemodialysis in Patients with ESRD with or without Diabetes: An Observational Study," and I would like to share some comments with you.</p> <p>Check the language. It should be English from the United Kingdom</p> <p>Check your grammar</p> <p>Your citation 1, Akmal M. Hemodialysis in diabetic patients. American Journal of Kidney Diseases. 2001 Oct 1;38(4):S195-9, briefly mentions asymptomatic hypoglycaemia in haemodialysis patients, rather than specifically in diabetic patients, with no further elaboration on hypoglycaemia. A more relevant reference would be Abe M, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Haemodialysis-induced hypoglycaemia and glycaemic disarrays. Nat Rev Nephrol. 2015 May;11(5):302-13. doi: 10.1038/nrneph.2015.38. Epub 2015 Apr 7. PMID: 25848881; PMCID: PMC6015632, and Jackson MA, Holland MR, Nicholas J, Lodwick R, Forster D, Macdonald IA. Haemodialysis-induced hypoglycaemia in diabetic patients. Clin Nephrol. 2000 Jul;54(1):30-4. PMID: 10939754.</p> <p>Your Objective was defined as measuring the occurrence of hypoglycaemia in patients of ESRD on haemodialysis with or without having diabetes. However, your tables don't show the distribution of patients with and without diabetes by age group or gender. Even more, there should be information about the amount of dialysis per week, illustrating the two groups of patients with and without diabetes. The same applies to your information about the distribution of hypoglycaemia, which lacks specificity regarding these two delineated patient groups as outlined in your research aim.</p> <p>Your conclusion that Hypoglycemia can also occur in non-diabetic patients is not proven as it faces the incomplete information provided in your tables concerning the two groups with and without diabetes, as mentioned above</p>	

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