

Reviewer's report

Title: On the association of metals and metalloids with kidney size and function in adult offspring of patients with Balkan endemic nephropathy. A two-year follow-up study.

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Reviewer: vesselin nenov

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My comments regarding the relation between kidney size and selenium remain unchanged. Any relationship between selenium levels and kidney size are very doubtful, while the authors' emphasis on this is very strong.

Otherwise the negative findings in this study are valid and worth of publication

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.