

Review of: "Audit of Haemodialysis Vascular Access in a Sub-Saharan Tertiary Hospital"

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The authors show an interesting point on haemodialysis vascular access in clinical settings with poor resources, where central venous access is used instead of arteriovenous fistulas due to ease of access. This is a useful observation, and the authors show good analysis of the available data at their centre in the last 11 years. Their discussion is also well elaborated; however, I would like to highlight that to put in perspective their results, it would be good to show a comparative table with similar works published and perhaps comment on what the recommended guidelines are, and to include guidelines that are usually followed by the practitioners in the field (for instance, the Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study: DOPPS I 1996-2001; KDOQI Vascular Access Guidelines and Implementation Tools from the National Kidney Foundation in the USA; Vascular Access: 2018 Clinical Practice Guidelines of the European Society for Vascular Surgery).

In addition, there are several requests for minor modifications; please see the attachment.