REPLY

Reply to the letter “Chronic kidney disease and cognitive impairment in the very old”

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In the newsletter, Dr. Kawada suggested that the eGFR should be cautiously used in the very old. We agree with his approach; in fact, the possibility was outlined in the Discussion. With regard to the second comment, it is consistent with our findings as we also suggested that “the difference in cognitive function between the young old and the oldest old may mainly derive from different ages”; survivors in fact may have different risk factors for cognitive impairment and other diseases.

Compliance with ethical standards

Conflict of interest None.

Ethical approval The Research Ethics Committee of the Sichuan University approved the study.

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