

World Journal of Nephrology

RE: Manuscript NO: 27720 Reply to Reviewers and Revision

Dear Dr. Kong;

We want to express our thanks to the editors of World Journal of Nephrology and the reviewers of manuscript No 27720 "Hypertonicity: Clinical Entities, Manifestations and Treatment". In reply to the specific comments of the reviewers:

Reviewer 00503286 did not request any changes. We thank the reviewer for the favorable comments.

Reviewer 00503260 did not request any changes. We thank the reviewer for the favorable comments.

Reviewer 00503196 requested correction of "regukaing". This word was corrected to "regulating". Also, we thank the reviewer for the favorable comments.

Reviewer 00503250 did not request any changes. We thank the reviewer for the favorable comments.

We are now submitting the revised manuscript with changes secondary to the comments of the reviewers and more changes to correct some grammatical and syntactical deficiencies which we found in our revision as well as reconfiguring tables and graphics to match the journal requirements. We also want to stress the following changes which have critical importance for the readers of this report:

The manuscript contains terms for serum glucose concentration ($[Glu]_s$), tonicity ($[Ton]$), as well as changes from the baseline in serum glucose concentration ($\Delta[Glu]_s$) and in tonicity ($\Delta[Ton]$) caused by development of hyperglycemia. It is imperative that the correct term is shown in the text. In many areas this was not so in the initial edited text. We apologize for this error and made the necessary changes. We hope that the revised manuscript will be found suitable for publication in the World Journal of Nephrology. If more changes are needed, please be assured that we are ready to perform them.

On behalf of all our co-authors

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Regards

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