

Format for answering reviewers  
July 18, 2014

Dear Editor:

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in word format after revision

Type of manuscript: minireview: reference number 12341  
Author: Nasser Mikhail, MD

Title: Place of sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitors for treatment of type 2 diabetes

Journal: Word Journal of Diabetes

Answer to reviewer # 02459162

Thank you for the positive comments. I corrected the typing error of the word "average"

Answer to reviewer: # 02459162

This is a minireview, and not a systematic review. Therefore, my manuscript does not provide details and is intended to be a concise summary of the topic.

Regarding search strategy, I already wrote a paragraph before the Introduction on the search strategy.

Thank you.

June22, 2012

From: lender Nasser Mikhail

**Subject: Clarification of social security number**

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to clarify the reason for obtaining my social security number in 1995 at the age of 35. The reason is that I came from Canada to the USA in 1995 to start my career as Medical doctor in Savannah, Georgia. Therefore, at that time in 1995, my social security number was issued. In addition to the Canadian citizenship, I also carry the USA citizenship since 2011.

Sincerely,

Nasser Mikhail

**Subject: motivation of purchasing a unit in the same building, and escrow status.**

Dear sir/Madam:

The reasons for which I am interested to purchase unit number 4 in the same building (located at 1138 12TH Santa Monica, CA) where I am presently living in unit 5 are the following:

1. The main reason: to have larger space. In fact, the surface area of my current unit is 1050 SF with 2 bedrooms and only one parking lot, whereas the surface area of unit number 4 I am interested to purchase is 1421 SF, i.e. about 35% larger with 3 bedrooms and 2 spaces for parking 2 cars. In addition, the latter unit has a nicer view and is more sunny compared to my current unit located inwards.
2. Investment: After purchasing unit # 4, I will use my current residence to be rent.
3. Other reasons: I feel more comfortable buying a unit in the same building from sellers that I know since 2002 rather than taking a chance and buy a property elsewhere and take the risk of "any unexpected surprises later on" such as noisy neighbors, unsafe area, etc..  
Regarding the escrow status, my purchase process is still underway in escrow.

Sincerely,

Buyer: Nasser Mikhail

**May 30, 2012**

**Address change**

Name: Nasser MIKHAIL-TADROS, MD  
License number A62429  
New address:  
Department of Medicine  
OLIVE-VIEW-UCLA Medical Center,  
14445 OLIVE VIEW Drive  
SYLMAR, CA 91342

Thank you

May 23, 2I012

This letter is to express my concern about the appraisal performed on May 16, 2012 of my unit number 5 located on the second floor at 1138 12TH street Santa Monica, CA 90403. The reason for my concern is the following: the unit number 2 located below my unit was sold this month (escrow closed on May 13, 2012) at the exact price of \$ 545,000, which is substantially higher than the appraisal value of my unit. In fact, the buyer confirmed to me the price as well. It should be emphasized that the sold unit has exactly the same surface area as my unit. Moreover, it is located on the bottom floor, and therefore my unit should be similar in price, if not higher, than the sold unit.

Based on the preceding, I appreciate to reconsider the appraisal value of my unit, and obtaining a fair assessment that reflects its current true value.

Sincerely,  
Nasser Mikhail.

May 22, 2012

To Kelly Mattel: Fax: 8664512561  
From Nasser Mikhail

Subject: Reason for Refinancing

Dear Kelly:

I ask for refinancing to purchase unit # 4 located in the same property where my address is located at 1138 12<sup>Th</sup> street in Santa Monica.

Sincerely,  
Nasser Mikhail  
Tel 31034443312  
1138 12<sup>Th</sup> street unit # 5  
1139 Santa Monica, CA 90403

After I obtained my appointment as Associate Professor in 2006, I continued to pursue my Endocrinology career with emphasis on new publications and teaching. I believe one of the most efficacious way to enhance and update my knowledge in Endocrinology is to constantly read new research and studies in that area of Medicine followed by writing an article that provides an analysis or appraisal of a specific topic of interest. Thus, since 2006, I published 13 articles on new classes of drugs that were approved for treatment of diabetes in recent years. Other articles were related to insulin resistance, and lipid abnormalities in HIV-infected patients. In the same duration, I was able to publish 12 letters to the Editors that included case reports, and comments on articles published in major journals.

Regarding teaching, I am delighted that the Endocrine clinic was ranked the first by the Housestaff in the past 5 years. In the Endocrine noon monthly lectures, I tried to provide the residents and Medical Students with the latest information available, and to concentrate on issues pertinent to patient care, while leaving a plenty of time for taking their questions and comments. Every year, 3 to 4 residents take Endocrinology rotation of 2 week-duration each. During this period, they have the opportunity to read and to provide an appraisal of many recent articles published in Endocrinology.

My plan in the near future is to expand my teaching activities to outside the campus. Recently, I was invited to give an ACP lecture on new diabetes medications for Primary Care physicians.

2/11/10

Dear Dr. Wali and Dr. Cope:

Please find below the requested hours. I sincerely apologize for not being able to take any extra hours in Internal Medicine. This would seriously compromise my level in Endocrinology. In addition, I doubt that my colleagues in Rheumatology, ID, Nephrology and GI specialties have higher number of clinical hours. I greatly appreciate your understanding and your support. Thank you very much.

Clinical work hours/week of N. Mikhail, MD

**Schedule A: Non-wards months: 9 months/year**

1. Endo clinic: 5 hs/week (I start 12:30 pm and finish 5:30 pm)

2. ID-Endo clinic: 4 hs/month = 1 h/week

3. Endo consultation: 6 hs/week

Total:  $1+2+3 = 12$  hs/week

**Schedule B. Wards-months: 3 months/year**

While on wards, my schedule in A remains the same (12 hs/week) and is added to wards-hours as follows:

$12$  hs/week +  $48$  hs/week in wards =  $60$  hs/week.

**Mean or average hours of clinical work/week over the whole year based on A & B:**

(12 hs x 9 months + 60 hs x 3 months) divided by the 12 months of the year = 108 + 180/12 = 288/12= 24 hs/week.

This leaves me with 16 hs/week for the following:

1. Preparing the noon lectures (11 lectures per year)
2. Teaching: in case a resident requests an Endo rotation (usually 2-3 two-week rotations/year)
3. Administration: Preparing and responding to requests for appointments at the Endo clinic.
4. Publications (~ 2 manuscripts/year), this is necessary to help keeping my promotion because I am not involved in research, and do not have access to letters of recommendation from outside UCLA. In fact, I failed to be promoted to the category X series because of the latter reason.
5. Administrative work: meetings, committees, etc.

3/15/2011

From: Nasser Mikhail

To: Dennis Cope M.D., Soma Wali M.D, Michael Rotblatt, M.D.

**Subject: Ward schedule**

Dear Dr. Cope, Dr. Wali and Dr. Rotblatt:

As the time for ward scheduling has arrived, I am wondering, if possible, to have 3 months of wards per year. Your attention in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Nasser Mikhail, MD

To: State Farm Life Insurance Co.  
1555 Promontory Circle  
GREELEY CO 80638-0001

From: Nasser Mikhail  
Policy Number: LF-2046-6338 ROTH  
Address: 1138 12<sup>TH</sup> Street, APT # 5, Santa Monica, CA 90403  
Tel: 310-2607897

**Subject: Withdrawal of my IRA-ROTH account**

Dear State Farm employee:

I hereby request the withdrawal of my IRA-ROTH contributions (Policy number LF-2046-6338). Please send me the amount of money as a check sent to my address shown above.

Sincerely,

Nasser Mikhail

May 15, 2009

To: Ann Marinovich  
Human Resources Administrator

From: Nasser Mikhail, MD, physician specialist (classification 5477A), Employee number 505241

**Subject: Physician specialty bonus**

Dear Mrs Marinovich:

Thank you very much for your help with the Physician Pay Plan conversion. I would appreciate that you clarify why I did not receive the Physician Specialty bonus of 5.75% (395) as indicated in the attached worksheet form. Your attention in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Nasser Mikhail, MD

Address: 1138 12<sup>TH</sup> Street, Apt# 5, Santa Monica  
CA 90403  
E-mail address: nmikhail @ladhs.org  
Tel: 818-3643205

7/25/2008

To: Alan Rubenstein, DDS

From: Patient Nasser Mikhail ACCT.# 18720

Subject: Request of \$ 508.00

Dear Dr. Rubenstein:

Thank you for your letter requesting \$ 508.00 for the purpose of deep cleaning, that was not paid by my Insurance Delta Dental. I apologize that I cannot respond to your request and pay the attached bill. The reason is that the staff at your office clearly explained to me that deep cleaning was covered by my insurance, and accordingly I agreed to have it instead of ordinary cleaning. Nevertheless, my insurance may still pay this amount if you provide evidence that supports the need for deep cleaning. I attached the Insurance Company address and procedure to follow in your request. You may send to the company in your request documents that showed that I did not have any tooth

cleaning in about 18 months prior to my last cleaning, that my X rays showed multiple pockets of infection for which I received tetracycline injections, etc.. I think presenting these and other pertinent information to the Insurance Company is not only a fair solution to this problem, but it also provides scientific-based evidence that the deep cleaning was indeed a necessity and not an optional therapy. I take this opportunity to thank you for your care and time.

Sincerely,

Nasser Mikhail.