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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14357-review.doc).

**Title:** Fluid and electrolyte overload in critically ill patients: An overview

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1) Format has been updated according to the editor's suggestions. We hope there are no further issues related to formatting.

2) Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers.

- Reviewer 1 - (00503173) - No adjustments were made.
- Reviewer 2 - (00503382) - No adjustments were made.
- Reviewer 3 - (00503175) - As of reviewer 3, we corrected item (1), where one remark was accidentally left. We also corrected references positioning (2) in the text, putting them at the end of the sentence when it was feasible. However, some references needed to be at the middle of the sentence for the sake of a good understanding of the reference. Regarding item (3), we corrected references according to one standard program, EndNote, and double-checked for any other problems with references.
- Reviewer 4 - (00503176) - Reviewer 4 commented that the text needed some language editing and, because of that, we sent our text to be reviewed by the American Journal Experts in order to provide a better English language overall and all authors reviewed the text again.

3) References and typesetting were corrected according to the journal's rules.

Besides these adjustments, we have improved the text with new references that appeared during the last months in medical journals, so that it maintains high-quality information. For the sake of a better understanding of the text (also according to reviewer 4 comments), some paragraphs were shrunk and/or completely suppressed, since it seemed for us that there was some redundant information after the last review of all authors in view of the reviewer's comments.

We thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Critical Care Medicine*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Besen', written on a light-colored background.

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