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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 20114-edited.doc).

Title: Klotho in cardiovascular disease: current and future perspectives.

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers.
Reviewer 3001816:

We have improved the text by reviewing the English language.
Implications of Klotho variants in CVD risk are now discussed in the section “Klotho and cardiovascular disease”

Reviewer 2992364:

We have introduced the terms α - and β -Klotho to distinguish the members of Klotho family at the beginning of introduction, as suggested.
The preponderance of the soluble form generated by ectodomain shedding upon that generated by alternative splicing is now stated.
Finally, we have included a brief comment about the possible role of Klotho in the regulation of ROS.

Reviewer 2612803:

The grammar has been improved.
Reference 42 has been replaced by a more correct and recent publication
The term “Wild mice” has been replaced by “wild-type”.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Cardiology*.

Sincerely yours,

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