

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well done important information supporting the view that patients regarded as not afflicted with diabetic nephropathy may indeed be progressing towards renal damage that is preventable if treated before diabetic nephropathy progresses to a 24 hour disorder. Further, longer duration studies are to be encouraged.

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Tankeu et al. examined whether there was a relationship between resting and exercise-induced albuminuria and circadian variations of BP measured by ABPM in non-hypertensive type 2 diabetes patients. The authors concluded that exercise-induced albuminuria is associated with an increase in nighttime BP values in their patients. Early detection of non-hypertensive type 2 patients with risks for the development of diabetic nephropathy is an important issue, yet there are some concerns in this study. Major 1. Normal control patients should be included. Otherwise you should quote at least references. 2. As the authors described in the text, it has been already reported that albuminuria at rest is associated with abnormal patterns of nocturnal BP and that exercise-induced albuminuria has been proposed as a long-term predictive factor of overt diabetic nephropathy. Therefore, this reviewer thinks that it would be necessary to study whether non-hypertensive type 2 diabetes patients presenting exercise-induced albuminuria can improve albuminuria and nocturnal BP values by managing patients.



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As the authors stated (P11, L3-6), at least the authors should discuss how such patients could be managed meticulously to prevent diabetic nephropathy. Minor 1. 'diastolic BP as well as well as nocturnal MAP (P11.L11)' should be 'diastolic BP as well as nocturnal MAP'.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I have some comments for the authors : 1-Authors mentioned that mean age was 52 years, so why did they asked for signature of parents??? 2-Please write abbreviations in details before mentioning them.(IQR...) 3-Authors must define the limits of this term(clinical proteinuria ) mentioned in the section of methods . 4-Please to mention the formula of the power of the study in the statistics. 5-Why did the investigators not measure BP from the right arm as standardized? 6-Also authors have to mention the size of cuffs used, how long patients took rest before they measure their BP...more details about the procedure . 7-Weight must be in kilograms not in cm as mentioned in methods . 8-Are there any instructions given to patients before using ABPM devices ?? should be mentioned . 9-Did the authors excluded patients with proteinuria?? So why did they appear again?? 10-Correlation graphs are showing only 24 patients while authors mentioned 27 out of 30 ... and this number is too small to conclude significant results (please to review sample size calculation). please for full revision regarding



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English grammar.