

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Nephrology

Manuscript NO: 41652

Title: Dehydration and volume depletion: How to handle the misconceptions?

Reviewer's code: 00503286

Reviewer's country: Romania

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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Date reviewed: 2018-08-29

Review time: 2 Days

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper "Dehydration and volume depletion – How to handle the misconceptions?" should be published on journal after minor correction with the editor.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT



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It is overall well organized in term of concepts, but the writings need significantly improvement. The manuscript is written in adequate english, but the manuscript would likely benefit from copy edits since there are several misused and misspelled words. For example, as a few of many as below: "seperated" should be "separated"



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“extraceullarly” should be “extracellularly” “fluid lost” should be “fluid loss” “10 minute introductory presentation” should be “10-minute introductory presentation”

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This a nice and to the point review, necessary for many doctors. I have only a minor comment: Another very common misconception is about hypo- and hypernatremia, that many doctors consider that are due to loss or excess sodium. Although it is maybe true in some rare cases, it is important to understand that the disorders of water are



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manifested as hypo- or hypernatremia, whilst the disorders of sodium are manifested as change in ECF volume (depletion or edema), (at least in most of the cases). I wonder if you can add this in your review as it is relevant.

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