

Point to point answers to Reviewer's comments – manuscript 10816

0) I think that the 630 subjects each have a genotype with MTHFR polymorphism. They should clarify this point.

A. The text was modified accordingly

1) Although they investigated the relationship between MTHFR polymorphism and CA125 or CA15-3, there are sex differences in the prevalence of CA125 or CA15-3 positivity. Therefore they should adjust for sex in those analyses.

A. actually Ca-125 and Ca15-3 are not used for specific analysis here, and are only a part of a laboratory panel

2) When using abbreviations, they should write the full term first and then use the abbreviation.

A. Yes. Thank you. We did.

3) They should cite a reference for Simpson's formula.

A. Yes, Thank you. We did.

4) I can't understand the meaning of control. Do the subjects in the control group have normal renal function?

A. We changed as no-HD patients (without or with slight-moderate renal failure)

5) They should place the figure titles below the figures.

A. Yes, Thank you. We did.

6) Table1 is not adequate because the right edge is lost.

A. Yes. We downloaded, hopefully, appropriately