

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