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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Manuscript revision NO: 11496).

Title: Nephroprotection in the Oldest Old With Chronic Kidney Disease: Special Considerations.

Author:

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers, and all the asked changes were written in red letters in the article

Reviewer 1

- 1) "English grammar requires to be bettered"

Answer: The whole text has been improved by a native English speaking colleague

- 2) "The literature appears to define the "oldest old" as age 85 or older"

Answer: The definition of "oldest old", as people older than 79 years, is supported by two references: 10 and 11.

- 3) "Be particularly careful with defining your terms early on in the paper (I would change the phrase "By xxx is meant..." to a phrase such as "The term xxx is defined as...".

Answer: All definitions were performed in page 3, and the phrase which the reviewer asked for was used.

Reviewer 2

- 1) "Page 3, line 9: such us? "

Answer: This correction was already performed in page 3

- 2) "Page 3, line 11: pls spell out 'BSA' and 'MDRD' "

Answer: These corrections were already performed in page 3.

- 3) "Page 3, the sentence ' The first operational geriatrics concept ' is too long "

Answer: These corrections were already performed in pages 3 and 4.

- 4) "Page 4, line 7, what is the definition of 'treating physician'? Perhaps just say 'physician'."

Answer: This correction was already performed in page 4.

Reviewer 3

- 1) "All-cause mortality is important. Authors should more discuss about mortality."

Answer: A complete paragraph about this topic was already added in page 7.

- 2) "Authors should comment to normotensive ischemic AKI (Abuelo, J.G. 2007. N Engl J Med 357:797-805.)"

Answer: This information was already added in section "Blood pressure", page 5.

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

Sincerely yours,

A photograph of a handwritten signature in black ink on a white background. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'CG Musso'. There is a large, loopy initial 'C' on the left, followed by 'G', and then 'Musso' in a more compact cursive script.

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