

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12768-review.docx).

Title: Evidence-based medicine: An update on treatments for peritoneal dialysis-related peritonitis

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Name of Journal: *World Journal of Nephrology*

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Answers to reviewers:

✓ Reviewer **00503196**:

The paper with the title:<< An update on treatments for peritoneal dialysis-related peritonitis>> is a very interesting update review paper and give information about the corrent peritonitis treatment on PD patients which is the major complication of Peritoneal dialysis. On line 67 there is a double s (has lost its s status)

Author: I am grateful for the time spent by the reviewer. According to your statement the mistake (double s) was corrected (highlighted in red in the revised manuscript)

✓ Reviewer **00503233**:

This is an excellent review, well updated and with sound statistical methodology. I wish the Author could end the manuscript by providing some recommendation for treating peritonitis,by adding a table with suggested treatments. A minor observation: cefamezin(line 245)is a brand name for cefazolin

Author: I am grateful for the time spent by the reviewer. According to your suggestion, a table (Table 1) with suggested treatments was added to manuscript. The mistake (use of cefamezin instead cefazolin) was corrected (highlighted in red in the revised manuscript)

Answers to editor:

Editor: Please add PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and list all authors. Please revise throughout. For those references that have not been indexed by PubMed, a printed copy of the first page of the full reference should be submitted.

Author: First, I am grateful for the time spent by you.

I have made a deep review the Pubmed citations numbers in all references, except those (references 14 and

49) that have not been indexed by PubMed, whose first page were submitted. Regards DOI, we have performed an extensive search in <http://www.crossref.org/SimpleTextQuery/> address, as well as in the EMBASE, SCOPUS, PORTAL DA CAPES, WEB OF SCIENCE database; however, for several references no DOI was found. In these cases, only the Pubmed citation number was added.

In addition, I have observed two mistakes in the references 24 and 62, which were corrected (highlighted in red). Also, the reference 21 was corrected (before it was cited as *in press* and now we included the complete citation) (highlighted in red).

Finally, I have observed that the table 1, included in the revised form, was not cited in the text, which was corrected (page 13, line 337-338) (highlighted in red)..

Thank you for consider our manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Nephrology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Barretti', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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