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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format

Title: Time to re-evaluate effects of renin-angiotensin system blockers on renal and cardiovascular outcomes in diabetic nephropathy

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Reviewed by 00503233

Brief mention of direct renin-inhibitors(aliskiren)might be provided.

Thank you for your kind review. I would like to accept your suggestions. I added some comments on Aliskiren in the last paragraph.

Newly developed direct renin inhibitor Aliskiren

Recently we assessed the efficacy of aliskiren on blood pressure (BP) control and renoprotection in CKD patients whose proteinuria was not reduced less than 1.0g daily in spite of administration of ARBs [Suzuki, 2014 #186] and found that aliskiren exerted its renoprotective action through improvement of central and peripheral hemodynamics. It is therefore possible that aliskiren produces different action compared with ARBs in hypertensive patients with DN.

One or two tables summarizing the results of the studies quoted, might improve readability Some revision of language style and spelling is required

I do not think addition of tables of this manuscript will improve clearness. So I would like to ask you to admit our answer. I asked a native speaker to correct and improve our manuscript.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Corrected.

Sincerely yours,

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