

**BAISHIDENG PUBLISHING GROUP INC CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT**

**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Nephrology

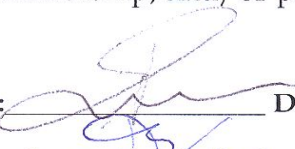
**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 15022

**Title:** Severe increased albuminuria as a marker for worsening arterial stiffness in CKD stage 1-2 hypertensive non-diabetic patients

**Authors List:** Rigas G Kalaitzidis, Despina P Karasavvidou, Athina Tatsioni, Kosmas Pappas, Giorgos Katatsis, Angelos Liontos and Moses S Elisaf

**Correspondence To:** Moses S Elisaf, MD, FASA, FRSH Professor of Internal Medicine Department of Medicine Medical School, University of Ioannina 451 10 Ioannina GREECE Email: [egepi@cc.uoi.gr](mailto:egepi@cc.uoi.gr), [melisaf54@gmail.com](mailto:melisaf54@gmail.com)

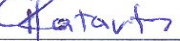
**Conflict of interest statement:** The authors declared no potential conflicts of interest with respect to the research, authorship, and/or publication of this article

Rigas G Kalaitzidis, Signature:  Date: 29.12.2014

Despina P Karasavvidou, Signature:  Date: 29.12.2014

Athina Tatsioni, Signature:  Date: 29.12.2014

Kosmas Pappas, Signature:  Date: 29.12.2014

Giorgos Katatsis, Signature:  Date: 29.12.2014

Angelos Liontos Signature:  Date: 29.12.2014

Moses S Elisaf, Signature:  Date: 29.12.2014