

Dear Editor,

We would like to sincerely thank everyone for their valuable time in reviewing our manuscript. Reviewers' comments are highly valuable and their inputs are appreciated. This will definitely help improve our manuscript. We have made the changes according to reviewers' comments and the same is outlined below. Manuscript with corrections highlighted in red is submitted. We would be glad to respond to any further questions and comments that you may have.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rupesh Raina

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Nephrology

Manuscript NO: 41800

Title: Palliative Care in Acute Kidney Injury Patients in the Intensive Care Unit.

Reviewer's code: 00502999

Reviewer's country: Argentina

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

Date sent for review: 2018-09-03

Date reviewed: 2018-09-08

Review time: 5 Days

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The present manuscript is about The role of palliative medicine in nephrology. The topic is interesting and of nowadays interest. Concerns: The authors describe the many types of palliative medicine, but they do not define it. Moreover, it would be useful to concentrate more on the aspects of palliative medicine in nephrology when describing the three types they mention. I think the Case Report is non-contributory. Should be deleted. Authors do not comment on the key role Bioethical committees play at hospital when decisions are to be made on palliative care. Authors are to mention the ways palliative medicine can be tailored to each individual working together the this committee, plus the elaboration of documents to guide physicians institutionally. References do not follow WJN model. Major polishing of the English language. Many abbreviations have not been explained, as RPA/ASN.

We really than the reviewer for these comments and changes have been made accordingly in the manuscript.

We have defined three types of palliative care and also discussed application of these models from the nephrology point of view. These changes can be found on pages 7-9 in the manuscript.

We have deleted the case report.

We have discussed about limitations and ethical issues under separate section at the end and can be found on pages 13 & 14.

We have corrected the references style

We have reviewed and corrected all the grammatical errors, and expanded all the abbreviations at the first site of encounter.

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Nephrology

Manuscript NO: 41800

Title: Palliative Care in Acute Kidney Injury Patients in the Intensive Care Unit.

Reviewer's code: 00503286

Reviewer's country: Romania

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

Date sent for review: 2018-09-18

Date reviewed: 2018-09-21

Review time: 3 Days

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The work Palliative Care in Acute Kidney Injury Patients in the Intensive Care Unit should be published in this journal, after minor corrections with the editor!

We thank the reviewer for the input. We have revised the manuscript and corrected all the grammatical errors.

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Nephrology

Manuscript NO: 41800

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Reviewer's code: 00503254

Reviewer's country: Japan

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

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Date reviewed: 2018-09-27

Review time: 9 Days

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper is clinically interesting for nephrologists.

We thank the reviewer