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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4443-review.docx).

Title: Matrix Metalloproteinases Contribute to Kidney Fibrosis in Chronic Kidney Diseases

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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

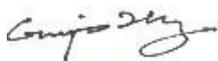
(1) reduce use of abbreviation: the number of abbreviation usage has been reduced.

(2) a small chart listing each active participant in the cellular transition and its exact role would be helpful to an uninitiated reader: a new figure 1 has been made accordingly for easy understanding.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



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