

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8179-edited_corrected_by_author.doc).

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I hope the manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the Editor and reviewers:

1. Format has been updated. I made all suggested editing changes. I decided not to send a language certificate. I wrote more than 60 papers in English by myself, I have certain experience in speaking and spent substantial period of time in USA and the UK. I am convinced my medical English is acceptable (except for minor errors).

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

- (1) I am quite confused since I received two different reviews: one which is almost enthusiastic and another, which contains substantial criticism although sounds overall positively.
- (2) First, let me explain that I am a nephrologist who did some work on vascular calcification in dialysis (mostly – peritoneal dialysis) patients, but the present paper is submitted to the *World Journal of Cardiology*. I wanted to address many issues related to pathophysiology of calcification and the overview of coronary calcification in different groups of ‘renal’ patients but I am convinced that cardiology-oriented reader would not be interested in details of using sevelamer. That’s why I did not analyze in detail this drug (table) but rather wanted to demonstrate lack of convincing data. My task was to make the detailed overview of the problem and I believe that based on the information delivered the reader may built an own opinion.
- (3) I expanded the non-directly expressed statement concerning lack of relationship between coronary calcification and coronary events.
- (4) I regret to mention that due to time constraints I was unable to prepare diagrams or cartoons.
- (5) I introduced other suggested changes to the manuscript, suggested by one of the reviewers.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for inviting me to submit the manuscript in the *World Journal of Nephrology*.

Sincerely yours,

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