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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1.ABSTRACT RESULTS - TO RESULTS PLEASE PRESENT RESULTS NOT COMMENTS, LIKE: -"The patients with higher serum P had significantly higher BMI" -" significantly lower eGFR than the patients with lower serum P levels" 2."The participants were consecutively collected from the Department of Nephrology outpatient clinic of our Hospital, in which the non-dialysis elderly patients are prevalent in accordance to the most Nephrology Clinics worldwide [9, 10]." - I DO NOT WANT TO READ REFERENCE 9 AND 10, PLEASE PRESENT ME REFERENCE 9 AND 10 IN AN SENTENCE. 3. "Subjects with established dementia or psychiatric symptomatology diagnosed by neuropsychologists had been also excluded from the study." - WY YOU EXCLUDED THIS SUBJETCS FROM YOUR STUDY? 4. Biochemical measurements - ARE CORRECT BUT: - PLEASE INCLUDE A LABORATORY MAN TO YOUR AUTHORS. YOU DO NOT PERFORMEND THESE TESTS, SO YOU NEED A LABORATORY MEN TO YOUR AUTHORS; 5. Data analysis - YOU ALSO NEED A STATISTICIAN TO YOUR AUTHORS - YOU ARE NEPHROLOGIST!!! 6.PLEASE GIVE SOME SUBCHAPTERS TO YOUR RESULTS. IT IS MORE EASY TO READ; - AGAIN - TO YOUR RESULTS PLEASE PRESENT ONLY RESULTS, NOT COMMENTS; - PLEASE PUT COMMENTS TO YOUR DISCUSSIONS; 7.DISCUSSIONS - PLEASE PRESENT IN TEXT THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS FROM REFERENCES 19, 1, 20 - - WHERE THE RESULT OF YOUR STUDY ARE IN CONTRAST WITH DATA FROM LITERATURE YOU NEED TO PRESENT THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS FROM THAT STUDY; 8.CONCLUSIONS - "High serum phosphate intervenes and contributes in vascular and metabolic disturbances in type 2 diabetes mellitus mostly when a renal impairment co-exists." - GIVE ME SOME ARGUMENTS HERE THAT CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR CONCLUSION; 9.GIVE ME SOME NORMAL VALUES FOR ALL YOUR BIOCHEMICAL PARAMETERS 10.CONCLUSION - NICE ARTICLE BUT HARD TO



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