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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 11830-review.doc).

Title: Nutcracker Syndrome

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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 no: 02583222
 - (1) Please remove the section that deals with the history of renal vein entrapment.
This section was removed.
 - (2) The quality of English language is poor.
Language of the manuscript was reviewed.
 - (3) There are many spelling errors in the literature.
Spelling errors were adjusted. Reference 14 was corrected.
 - (4) Please include a figure to help the description of the condition.
A figure (**figure-1**) was included for the description.
 - (5) The section "clinical features" is unclear. In my opinion the clinical presentation of left renal vein entrapment may be simplified as follows: Typical (Renal) presentation and Atypical (Urologic) presentation (perhaps including a table)
The section of clinical features is reorganized based on the recommendations of the reviewer. Clinical features were divided to 2 subgroups as: Typical (Renal) presentation and Atypical (Urologic) presentation. A table was included to this section (**table-1**).
 - (6) In my opinion retrograde venography and cystoscopy are of little value in the diagnosis of left renal vein entrapment.
Retrograde venography is the gold standard for the diagnosis of NCS. Retrograde venography is the most informative method although it is an invasive test. It is not commonly performed in patients who have not severe symptoms. Notching from varicosities of the renal pelvis and ureters may be seen in cystoscopy. Cystoscopy is an indirect diagnostic method for NCS diagnosis.
 - (7) Please state explicitly that not treatment is advised in subjects with orthostatic proteinuria.
This condition was referred in the manuscript; in the reviewed version explanation was strengthened.
 - (8) Management section should be rewritten.
Management section was rewritten. Open surgical techniques were explained.
3. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer no: 02484514
 - (1) This is nicely written review of Nutcracker syndrome-it requires some English language revision.
Language of the manuscript was reviewed.
 - (2) It needs some illustration of images.
A figure (**figure-1**) was included for the description of the condition.
4. References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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