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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 11943-review.doc).

Title: Clinical audit, a valuable tool to improve quality of care: general methodology and applications in Nephrology.

Authors: Pasquale Esposito, Antonio Dal Canton

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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) Reviewer **00503255:**

No major point should be revised in this paper. Minor points 1. page 10, line 3: "Chrocane Study Group" should be changed to "Cochrane Study Group" 2. What problems other than vascular access, hypertension management or anemia in nephrology should be involved in clinical audit projects in future?

Response:

As requested, we corrected the mistake (text in red). Moreover, we added a brief paragraph discussing other suitable applications of audit methodology in the setting of Clinical Nephrology.

(2) Reviewer **00503199:**

This is a nice review suitable for publication. However the authors could propose potential audit themes that now lack in the Nephrology Field

Response:

See previous response.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Esposito', written over a horizontal line.

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