

19985-Answering reviewers

1. Reviewer: Pathophysiology: The author described medications like NSAID, erythropoietin, cyclosporine, tacrolimus and corticosteroid could predispose to or make hypertension worse in children with CKD. Please provide a brief explanation how these drugs affect blood pressure.

Author: A brief explanation as to how these drugs affect blood pressure is given on page 11 (green font).

2. Reviewer: Page 12, line 5: What is “SHPT”? Secondary hyperparathyroidism? Please spell-out full terms at first before use an abbreviation.

Author: SHPT is defined as secondary hyperparathyroidism on page 5 (green font).

3. A conflict of interest statement is provided on page.....
4. The audio file of the manuscript’s core tip is provided as required by the editor.
5. The editable form of Figure 2 is provided.