

Dear Dr. Cardona,

We are pleased to inform you that, after preview by the Editorial Office and peer review, we believe that the academic quality, language quality, and ethics of your manuscript (Manuscript NO.: 89539, Letter to the Editor) basically meet the publishing requirements of the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*. As such, we have made the preliminary decision that it is acceptable for publication after your appropriate revision.

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Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors:

The author well interpret the recent article entitled "Roles of Biochemistry Data, Lifestyle, and Inflammation in Identifying Abnormal Renal Function in Elderly

Chinese" published in the World Journal of Clinical Cases. Though there was no new data presented, the author pointed direction for future studies.

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(1) Science editor:

1 Manuscript's theme: The topic is within the scope of the journal.

2 Scientific quality: The author submitted a letter to the editor on the role of biochemical data, lifestyle, and inflammation in identifying renal dysfunction in elderly individuals. The manuscript is overall qualified.

(1) Advantages and disadvantages: The reviewers have given positive peer-review reports for the manuscript. Classification: Grade B; Language Quality: Grade A. The author well interpret the recent article entitled "Roles of Biochemistry Data, Lifestyle, and Inflammation in Identifying Abnormal Renal Function in Elderly Chinese" published in the World Journal of Clinical Cases. Though there was no new data presented, the author pointed direction for future studies.

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5 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

(2) Company editor-in-chief:

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review

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