

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12323-revised.doc).

Title: Risks of rapid decline renal function in patients with type 2 diabetes

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 The format has been updated.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

Reviewer No: 2446566

(1) Type "1" or type "2" is missing in the column of Taiwan population in the Table 1.

-> In Table 1, we have presented the population as ">30 y/o **Type 2** diabetic patients" in order to address the reviewer's comment.

(2) Use of ACEI or ARB is recommended in the test, but to use both of them does more harm than good according to a clinical trial (J Hypertens.2014 Feb; 31(2): 414-21. doi: 10.1097/HJH.0b013e32835bf7b0). This should be added in the text.

Based on your comments, we revised and clarified the descriptions of our manuscript as below:

-> **However, based on the ONTARGET trial, acute dialysis, hyperkalemia, and hypotension tended to be more frequent with the use of both ACEI and ARB; thus, dual inhibition of the renin-angiotensin system is not recommended (page 11 and reference 102).**

Reviewer No: 503221

(1) I wish you can add a few data on our work regarding the importance of haptoglobin genotype and progression of diabetic nephropathy.

According to your comments, we revised our manuscript as below

-> **Furthermore, haptoglobin (Hp) is a hemoglobin-binding protein that has a major role in protecting against heme-driven oxidative stress. Previous studies have shown the importance of the Hp genotype in the progression of diabetic nephropathy. Moreover, diabetic patients with Hp 2-2 are more likely to develop nephropathy than those with Hp2-1 or Hp1-1 (page 7 and reference 45-48).**

3 References and typesetting were rechecked.

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

Sincerely yours,

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