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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8922-review, 020414.doc).

Title: Serum Creatinine Role in Predicting Outcome after Cardiac Surgery beyond Acute Kidney Injury

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

1 Format has been updated and language editing has been performed by an expert professional language editor.

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

Reviewer 00504835

All of the text has been revised including noted title. Risk factors of CSA-AKI are numerous and are classified differently by each study. Table 2 has been built attempting to solve these discrepancies. I added footnote to clarify the table contents. AKI is one of the extensively studied fields of cardiac surgery. There are numerous references and providing the best selection out of them has been considered. Anyhow, the references have been changed slightly.

Reviewer 02511796

The manuscript has been revised based on invaluable comments of respected reviewer. All recommendations have been considered carefully. Introduction has been rewritten, conclusion and a table summarizing main points of the last section have been added, and there are changes in other parts of the manuscript. Redundant texts have been moved and some explanations added anywhere in the text. My attempt has been focused on covering all aspects of the topic with an emphasis on detailed discussion of controversial issues.

Reviewer 00258955

The reviewer's comments have been taken into consideration and the text has been changed accordingly.

3 References and typesetting were corrected. Meanwhile, I'd like to appreciate your support to complete the references formatting based on the journal requirements. I regret, I'm overloaded with my academic duties and I cannot fulfill it by noted deadline.

Thank you again for publishing my manuscript in the *World Journal of Cardiology*.

Best regards,

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