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Dear Dr Ji,

Manuscript 29854 – “Chronic kidney disease after radical nephrectomy for suspected renal cancers” – Response to the reviewers’ comments

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a revised manuscript to World Journal of Clinical Urology. The manuscript has been revised in light of the helpful comments from the reviewers. We trust that the revision has provided more clarity as suggested.

Our response to the reviewers’ comments are as follows:

Reviewer 02446717

1. Several more recent literature on this topic has been added to the review as recommended.
2. The grammatical errors have been corrected.

Reviewer 02454185

1. A table (refer to Table 1) has been added to summarise the prevalence or incidence rate of chronic kidney disease (CKD) before and after nephrectomy.
2. A table (refer to Table 2) has been included to summarise the risk factors for new-onset CKD or acceleration of kidney disease after radical nephrectomy.
3. A discussion about the use of novel renal biomarkers have been included in section on “Knowledge gaps and future research”.
4. The suggested references by the reviewer has been included.

Reviewer 00503339

A list of suggested future research areas have been added (refer to Table 3).

Reviewer 00468558

A table (refer to Table 2) has been added to summarise the risk factors for new-onset CKD or acceleration of kidney disease after radical nephrectomy

Reviewer 02495934

We thank the reviewer for the positive feedback.

We trust that the manuscript is now acceptable for publication in World Journal of Clinical Urology. Thank you again for the opportunity to revise this manuscript.

Yours faithfully,

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