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Editor-in-Chief
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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Re: Neutrophil-lymphocyte ratio in the management and prediction of outcomes in renal cell carcinoma (Manuscript No: 36910)

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 1

1. "Translocation carcinoma" has been rewritten as "renal carcinoma with translocation," as suggested.
2. The language use has been revised where required.

Reviewer 2

We thank the reviewer for the supportive comment.

Reviewer 3

1. Information about search strategy and selection criteria for this narrative review has been described (page 5).
2. The manuscript prepared was a narrative review and not a systematic review. Therefore, a flow diagram describing studies which were included is not a requirement.
3. The limitations of this review have been described (page 11).
4. We agree with the reviewer and revisions made have acknowledged the heterogeneity and small sample size of some studies reviewed.
5. Effects of confounders and bias in the studies reviewed have been addressed (page 11).

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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