

31293 Answering reviewers

Fang-Fang Ji

Science Editor, World Journal of Nephrology

RE: World Journal of Nephrology Manuscript “Advanced Wasting in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients”

Dear Dr. Fang-Fang Ji;

We are submitting the revised manuscript No: 31293 and the requested forms in your letter of November 30, 2016. We want to express our thanks to you for granting us an extension for submission of this revision and to both reviewers. The revised report addresses all the comments of the reviewers. Here we provide answers to their requests and indicate the changes we made in the text as a result of these requests.

Reviewer 00503339

Unfortunately, the data, which were obtained and analyzed initially for quality assurance purposes, have been completely de-identified. We have no way of obtaining information on survival, hospitalizations and quality of life in the individuals with advanced wasting and the control group. We agree with the reviewer that this is a significant limitation of this study. This was added as a major limitation in the next to the last paragraph of the Discussion of the revised text.

Reviewer 00503254

1. The notations MCr Ex/W and MCr Ex/IW were corrected
2. W/W was changed to W/IW
3. Reference 31 was added in the text (1st sentence, 4th paragraph of Discussion)

We hope that this revision is acceptable. Please be assured that we are willing to make additional changes in the text if the reviewers or editors request them.

Thank you again

Regards

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