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Title: The role of 25-hydroxyvitamin D deficiency in promoting insulin resistance and inflammation in patients with Chronic Kidney Disease: a randomised controlled trial

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Dear Ms Neilan,

Re: manuscript 1560484705297881: The role of 25-hydroxyvitamin D deficiency in promoting insulin resistance and inflammation in patients with Chronic Kidney Disease: a randomised controlled trial.

Thank you for the email dated 28 October 2009. The manuscript has now been revised as per your instructions and has been uploaded on your website. The following changes have been made:

1. Sources of funding are now included in competing interests section.
2. Abstract has been reformatted to meet guidelines – specifically all acronyms have been replaced.
3. p4 has been altered to allow explanation of the acronyms ‘CKD’, ‘25-OHD’, and ‘PTH’.
4. p6 has been altered to allow explanation of the acronym ‘PBMC’ and IL-

I hope this is all in order, but should there be any further questions or problems with the manuscript please contact me via email or on the numbers above.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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