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Dear Sir,

enclosed is the revised manuscript “Risk factors of one year increment of coronary calcifications and survival in hemodialysis patients”.

The manuscript has been revised for English by an English teacher. In addition, the manuscript is in accord with the journal style.

The sentence:

*Ethical approval of the study was not required for its observational nature.*

*Samples……*

has been reported in the Methods

Changes to the manuscript are shown in italics.

Best regards,

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