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Dear Rachel Neilan,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to revise the manuscript entitled ‘Predicting cardiovascular disease morbidity and mortality in chronic kidney disease in Spain. The rationale and design of NEFRONA: a prospective, multicenter, observational cohort study’ with reference number MS# 1195608897300741, which we resubmit for your kind consideration for publication in the BMC Nephrology.

We enclose a revised version of the manuscript according to reviewer’s suggestions along with point-by-point answers to all the comments of the reviewer. We thank the reviewer for his insightful comments, which have helped us to improve the manuscript. The main changes in the revised version are the inclusion of the Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration (CKD-EPI) equation to estimate the glomerular filtration rate, and the use of two specific types of antihypertensives (angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors and angiotensin II receptor blockers). Finally, we have added all required data regarding tables and figures, following journal instructions. We trust that the revised version of the manuscript is now acceptable for publication in the BMC Nephrology.

Thank you in advance for your interest. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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