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Abstract
You need to rewrite the background.
It’s confused: visceral adipose tissue-derived serine is an adipokine identified from visceral adipose tissues?
It’s strange use CD for HD patients
It doesn’t make sense: “vaspin levels were reported to negatively correlate with glomerular filtration rate” in HD patients its levels should be high
Normal subjects? Why? The HD patients are abnormal?
Human vaspin RIA system is obvious to measure vaspin levels
How many patients?
Do you believe that statistical analysis in all subjects is correct?

Introduction/methods
Vaspin levels increase according to obesity degree?
Vaspin is dialyzable?
How we can do correlation between vaspin and GFR in HD patients?
You had measured waist circumference. So, you need to describe in methods.

Discussion
Why did you discuss a lot about leptin and adiponectin? You need to discuss about vaspin
It’s not necessary to show all graphics

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the
statistics.