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Title: Is abdominal aortic calcification superior over other vascular calcification in predicting mortality in hemodialysis patients? A retrospective observational study

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Dear Associate Editor,

Thank you very much for your comments on our manuscript entitled “Is abdominal aortic calcification superior over other vascular calcification in predicting mortality in hemodialysis patients? A retrospective observational study”. We have now revised the manuscript according to the comments. In the following, we respond to the comments point by point. All the changes are highlighted in red and underlined. We hope the revised form will be suitable for publication in your journal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely

Daqing Hong
Associate Editor,

1. The Associate Editor commented that detail information about when all mentioned biochemical variables were measured and how many blood samples were taken is required. We agree this comment and make corresponding changes. See changes in Covariates (page 4, line 2-4, 5, 7, 9 and 11).

2. The Associate Editor commented that average or single values of the measurements should be included in Covariate. We agree this comment and make corresponding changes. See changes in Covariate (page 4, line 13-15).