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Title: Baseline characteristics and prevalence of cardiovascular disease in newly visiting or referred chronic kidney disease patients to nephrology centers in Japan: a prospective cohort study

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Dear Dr. Maria Merrie Jul Ladag

Regarding our manuscript: “Baseline characteristics and prevalence of cardiovascular disease in newly visiting or referred chronic kidney disease patients to nephrology centers in Japan: a prospective cohort study” (MS: 1827319304866614).

We thank you for your valuable suggestion. Following your suggestion, we have added the name of our study “the CKD-ROUTE study” and duration of data collection to the headings of tables and figures. We now herein resubmit a revised manuscript.

Sincerely,

Soichiro Iimori and Sei Sasaki, on behalf of all authors.