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Title: Hemodialysis and hemodiafiltration differentially modulate left ventricular diastolic function

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Dear Professor Henderson,

We are sending our manuscript entitled: „Hemodialysis and hemodiafiltration differentially modulate left ventricular diastolic function”.

In our study we compared the effects of hemodiafiltration and conventional hemodialysis on echocardiographic markers and vascular tone mediators. Our results suggest the beneficial effects of hemodiafiltration on echocardiographic markers characterizing left ventricular diastolic function. This might be the result of a more balanced, but increased intracardiac and intravascular volume reduction, the more effective balancing of the serum sodium concentration, and the proven powerful antioxidant effects of hemodiafiltration.

Our present manuscript is a genuine original work and is not under consideration elsewhere. The results presented in this paper have not been published previously in whole or part. The authors have read the entire manuscript, agree with its content, and approve of its submission to BMC Nephrology for consideration for publication.

We kindly request you to consider our manuscript for publication in your esteemed journal.

Sincerely,

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