Author's response to reviews

Title: Atorvastatin Treatment Attenuates Renal Injury in an Experimental Model of Ischemia-Reperfusion in the Rat

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Dear Dr. Marco De Ambrogi,

I enclose a manuscript entitled *Atorvastatin Treatment Attenuates Renal Injury in an Experimental Model of Ischemia-Reperfusion in the Rat*, which I submit for possible publication in the BMC Nephrology. All of the authors agree to the submission of this paper. This paper is new. Neither the entire paper nor any part of its content has been published or has been accepted elsewhere. It is not being submitted to any other journal. Our research in the manuscript has been conducted under the guidance of international ethical standards. We believe the paper may be of particular interest to the readers of your journal as it is a more efficient and practical method for timely prevention and cure acute renal failure. The statistical analyses were performed by an experienced statistician and the statistical analyses used are suitable for my study and that all statistical reporting is correct. The text includes 13 pages, 1 table, and 6 figures prepared using Microsoft Word Processing 2003 according to the journal's Instructions to authors. We have provided all required supporting documentation.

We thank you for considering this paper and look forward to your response. Please direct all correspondence about this manuscript to me.

Sincerely

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a detailed point-by-point response to each of the referees' concerns

Reviewer: Masahiro Ikeda

Major Compulsory Revisions

In the Introduction, the authors should clearly state the purpose of the present work. If the related results have been reported elsewhere, the authors should appropriately cite the paper and clearly state the objective of the present work in the Introduction, leading the reader to the new findings you have made. The closely related previous studies are not Discussion material.

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Reviewer: Massimo Sabbatini

Reviewer's report:
The paper has been extensively revised and re-written and its quality has certainly improved. All the previous concerns have been adequately addressed. The paper, however, remains of limited interest.

Editorial Comments:

My revised manuscript conforms to the journal style.

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