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Title: Is the Kidney Disease Quality of Life-36 (KDQOL-36) a valid instrument for Chinese dialysis patients?

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Dear editor,

Thank you for inviting us to further revise our manuscript “Is the Kidney Disease Quality of Life-36 (KDQOL-36) a valid instrument for Chinese dialysis patients?” before publication. We appreciate your detailed review of the manuscript. The changes were highlighted in red for your easy reference.

Editorial Request:

1. Please add the full name and affiliation of the ethics committee that approved the study to the Methods section.
   Response: The full name of the ethics committees that approved the study including “Human Subjects Ethics Application Review System” of the University and “Cluster Research Ethics Committee, Hospital Authority, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region” with which the authors were affiliated. The above statement has been included in the revised manuscript.

2. Please state in the manuscript Methods section whether the patient informed consent was written or verbal.
   Response: Written consents were obtained from the patients before data collection. The above has been included in the revised paper.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Chow