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Title: Absence of Chloride Intracellular Channel 4 (CLIC4) Predisposes to Acute Kidney Injury But Has Minimal Impact on Recovery

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I have revised the manuscript and included a filled copy of the ARRIVE guidelines checklist as you have requested. There were a few minor changes to the manuscript in order to comply fully with the ARRIVE guidelines:

1. The central hypothesis of the paper is now clearly stated in the background section, page 5, paragraph 2.

2. More details of animal husbandry and facilities are in the Methods section, page 6, paragraph 2 and page 7, paragraph 1.

3. A more detailed description of the groups of animals used in the acute kidney injury experiments are now in Table 2, the first paragraph on page 22, and the last paragraph on page 23.

I hope with these changes, the manuscript is now acceptable for publication in BMC Nephrology.

Sincerely yours,

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