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After having done the first correction the authors need to check & change the following.

Abstract line 3 epidemiologic # epidemiological
Introduction
par. 1 line 3 physicians # healthcare professionals
par.2 line 6 the quality of the care
par.4 line 5 herbs used
Materials & Methods Patients
Line 4 years old
Line 5 months before the start of the # prior to improvement
Study design
Last line of the page using
Page 6, line 12 change 11 with eleven
Line 16 spondylarthropathies change with spo…thy
Results par.1 line 6 a space between CKD (table…) Pag...
Line 13 with and without dialysis # pre and post dialysis
Page 13 par 2 line 3 patients
Line 6 CKD center good education to reducing # center’s policy to reduce the use of NSAIDs
Line 7 CKD
Line 8 patients lots of information about # patients with information on
Line 10 were # was
Line 11 comparing with #compared to .
Line 11-12 It is….had # This is may due to the
Line 14 be reminded not using # of avoiding
Line 15-16 delete the sentence. It does not make sense
Page 14, par.1 line 7 patents are 100% Asian whereas 74% of Cohen’s patients are black included all Asian patients ……..are Afroamericans.
Par.2 line 5-6 the product of…..was # were
Line 8 the product of
Line 10 the results of this study # it was
Line 12 indicate either good … by either physicians and their staffs # by healthcare professionals
Line 14 self-report
Par 3 line 1-2 in the study patients
Page 15 par.1 line 1 survey
Line 2 provided # provide
Par.2 line 2 and line 6 the product of

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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I declare that I have no competing interests'