Author's response to reviews

Title: Proteinuria and hematuria are associated with acute kidney injury and mortality in critically ill patients: a retrospective observational study

Authors:

Seung Seok Han (hansway@medimail.co.kr)
Shin Young Ahn (ahnshinyoung712@gmail.com)
Jiwon Ryu (bboddo5@hanmail.net)
Seon Ha Baek (haya2001@hanmail.net)
Ho Jun Chin (mednep@snuh.org)
Ki Young Na (kyna@snubh.org)
Dong-Wan Chae (cdw1302@snubh.org)
Sejoong Kim (imsejoong@daum.net)

Version: 3
Date: 29 April 2014

Author's response to reviews: see over
Editorial Requests

1. Ethical approval

Thank you for providing a statement regarding the approval of your study. For the sake of clarity we would ask that you clarify in this statement whether "ethical" approval was obtained.

We have further described the ethics approval for the present study in the revised version of method section. The state is as follows:

“The study protocol complies with the Declaration of Helsinki and had ethics approval from the institutional review board at the Seoul National University Bundang Hospital (no. B-1304/200-108).”

2. Title page

Please ensure each authors email address is present on the title page along with institutional addresses.

We have reconfirmed the affiliation (and e-mail address) of all authors.

3. Background

In order to comply with our journal formatting style we would ask that you rename the section currently titled "Introduction" so that it reads "Background".

We have changed “Introduction” into “Background”.