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Please find enclosed our final version of the manuscript entitled: *Low serum creatinine is associated with type 2 diabetes in morbidly obese women and men: a cross-sectional study*

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Sincerely,

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