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Dear Editors:

Regarding: MS: 1057270635047940 - Acetylcysteine for prevention of contrast-induced nephropathy after intravascular angiography: A systematic review and meta-analysis.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to re-revise and resubmit this manuscript. We have reviewed Dr. Rezkalla’s comments included in your letter dated September 14, 2004 and provide an itemized summary of the changes made to the paper.

Reviewer (Shereif H Rezkalla): “A new published paper by Briguori et al needs to be included in the discussion”

In the discussion, page 15, paragraph 2 we discuss the recently reported trial by Briguori and colleagues in the context of the current literature available concerning both acetylcysteine and fenoldopam.

We again thank Dr. Rezkalla for his review and thoughtful comments. We hope that the editors will be satisfied with our response.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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