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Dear Sir,
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Thank you for the second review of our manuscript for publication in BMC Pharmacology and Toxicology. We are pleased to re-submit the revised version of our manuscript entitled “Magnesium supplementation and high volume hydration reduce the renal toxicity caused by cisplatin-based chemotherapy in lung cancer patients; a toxicity study”. We thank the editor, Ms Ma. Celine Zapanta for the comments and suggestions that have clearly strengthened the paper.

In the attached pages, we address the issues and indicate where changes have been made to the manuscript.

We believe we have sufficiently addressed all substantive critiques and look forward to your acceptance of these changes. All authors have read and approved the manuscript. There is no conflict of interest in this study. Please let us know if you have any additional suggestions or concerns.

Yours sincerely.

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