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Dear Marielette Costoy

Thank you for your peer review and comments.

First, I used a professional language editing service by a native-English speaker with scientific expertise, BioMed Central recommends Edanz with your recommendation.

Second, the power calculation was not done because there were sufficient ICU patients included during 2 years, and moreover this is the retrospective study. Thus as an alternative to post-hoc power, I thought that analysis of the width and magnitude of the 95% confidence interval (95% CI) would be a more appropriate method of determining statistical power.

I would like to resubmit the attached revised manuscript, “Contrast associated acute kidney injury by RIFLE criteria and outcome in critically ill patients of medical and surgical intensive care units” for consideration for possible publication in the BMC Anesthesiology.

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