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-Dear editor,

-Dear reviewer,

Thank you for considering our paper for publication in your journal, we have carried out all minor revisions as requested.

Thank you for your considerations.

Sincerely,

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Reviewer 1: Wisit Cheungpasitporn

Revised manuscript is much improved. I reviewed responses to reviewer which are acceptable. However, there is minor point that should be corrected.

-Comment 1:

Reference 4 is currently outdated from 2013. "Fluid intake should be increased to achieve a daily urine output of 2 liters" is acceptable, but based on 2013 guideline and expert opinions.


-Response 1:

-Thank you for highlighting this point. Based on new Guidelines: fluid intake should be increased to achieve a daily urine output of 2.0-2.5 liters.

- We have now clarified this issue in the background section, 1st paragraph.

-We updated the reference 4 to new EAU guidelines as suggested.

-Comment 2:

-Also, fluid intake recommendation has been updated to "Fluid amount: 2.5-3.0 L/day", given reduced risk of incident kidney stones among individuals with high fluid consumption and increased water intake appears to be generally safe based on meta-analysis of 9 studies (2 RCTs and 7 observational studies). Please see PMID: 26022722

-Response 2:

- Thank you for pointing out this point about fluid intake.

- We have added reflections of this point to the Background section 1st paragraph, where we cited the meta-analysis in the reference number 8.