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Dear Dr. Henderson:

Please find attached a revision of our manuscript entitled “Comparison of Quality-of-Care Measures in Patients with End-Stage Renal Disease Secondary to Lupus Nephritis vs. Other Causes” for publication in BMC Nephrology. We have made the requested changes to the manuscript to make it suitable for peer review, including the following additions:

1. Line and page numbers, as well as removal of page breaks.

2. Ethics/human subjects information (Emory Institutional Review Board approval and reference number; p. 4, line 15).

3. Statement that informed consent was not required or possible since this was a secondary data analysis of de-identified data (as approved by the IRB; p. 4, line 14).

Please let us know if there are other issues with the manuscript. We look forward to its review.

Sincerely,

Laura Plantinga, PhD