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Title: Understanding Barriers to Optimal Disease and Medication Management for Those Requiring Long-term Dialysis: Rationale and Design for an Observational Study of a Multi-ethnic New Zealand Cohort

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Dear Sir / Madam,

On behalf of my co-authors, I submit for review and possible publication in *BMC Nephrology* a Study Protocol entitled “Understanding Barriers to Optimal Disease and Medication Management for Those Requiring Long-term Dialysis: Rationale and Design for an Observational Study of a Multi-ethnic New Zealand Cohort”.

The IRB Ethics approval has been forwarded to BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com.

Funding for this study was provided exclusively by a Jacquot research Establishment Award from the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. We are happy for the protocol to be reviewed by the journal or not, as per the discretion of the editorial board.

None of the research from this study has been published, and we are beginning data analysis now.

I will serve as the corresponding author. In advance, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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