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Title: Simultaneous Exposure to Multiple Heavy Metals and Glyphosate May Contribute to Sri Lankan Agricultural Nephropathy

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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for sending reviewer’s comments. Herewith we submit the revised manuscript. We have accepted the change suggested by reviewer and amendments were done accordingly. Changes were highlighted in yellow color.

1) In abstract, we report the significant differences from Table 3 instead of Table 2 data.

“With the exception of Mo in patients and Al, Cu, Mo, Se, Ti and Zn in endemic controls, creatinine adjusted values of urinary heavy metals and glyphosate were significantly higher when compared to non-endemic controls. Creatinine unadjusted values were significant higher for 14 of the 20 chemicals studied in endemic controls and 7 in patients, compared to non-endemic controls.”

2) Key word “agricultural nephropathy” is replaced by “chronic kidney disease”

Thanking you,

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