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To the Editor and Reviewer of BMC Nephrology,

We thank the Editor and reviewer of BMC Nephrology for their careful and positive evaluation of our paper. Since there were several comments expressed by the Editor, we have assigned a number to each point and addressed them in numerical order. In the revised manuscript changes are indicated in red font.

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1) Keywords; obesity, metabolic syndrome, chronic kidney disease, obesity paradox, risk of kidney disease, life style modification, intraglomerular hypertension.

2) Abstract

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