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Dear Dr. Hayley Henderson,

Thank you for your prompt decision letter concerning our revised manuscript (ID: BNEP-D-15-00140R1). We greatly appreciate for your time in editing our manuscript and the valuable comments and suggestions again. Accordingly, we have revised the manuscript in track changes mode. The point-by-point answers to the comments were listed as below. We would like to re-submit this revised manuscript to BMC Nephrology and hope it is acceptable for publication in the journal.

Thank you once again for considering the publication of our manuscript and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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Editor Comments:

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(Response 1) Thank you very much for your comment. The “The datasets generated during the current study are not publicly available due to a following mechanism research based on these data.” has been added in Availability of data and material section.

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(Response 1) Thank you very much for your comment. It includes only a single clean copy of the manuscript.