Author’s response to reviews

Title: Gender-related differences in clinicopathological characteristics and renal outcomes of Chinese patients with IgA nephropathy

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Dear Dr. Guillermo Garcia-Garcia,

Thanks a lot for your affirmation on our manuscript entitled “Gender-related differences in clinicopathological characteristics and renal outcomes of Chinese patients with IgA nephropathy” (BNEP-D-17-00433R1). We thank the editor and the reviewers for constructive comments and suggestions. It has greatly encouraged us to improve our manuscript quality.

According to the reviewer’s comments and suggestions, we have requested the English language editing service from American Journal Experts. The English language of this manuscript has been improved. A clean version of the reviewed manuscript has been submitted to the Journal together with the revised version. And we respond to the questions point by point as listed below.

We would like to re-submit this revised manuscript to BMC Nephrology, and hope it is acceptable for publication in the journal.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Responses to editor’s and reviewers’ comments

Editor Comments:

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Reviewer reports:

If improvements to the English language within your manuscript have been requested, you should have your manuscript reviewed by someone who is fluent in English. If you would like professional help in revising this manuscript, you can use any reputable English language editing service. We can recommend our affiliates Nature Research Editing Service (http://bit.ly/NRES_BS) and American Journal Experts (http://bit.ly/AJE_BS) for help with English usage. Please note that use of an editing service is neither a requirement nor a guarantee of publication. Free assistance is available from our English language tutorial (https://www.springer.com/gb/authors-editors/authorandreviewertutorials/writinginenglish) and our Writing resources (http://www.biomedcentral.com/getpublished/writing-resources). These cover common mistakes that occur when writing in English.

Re: Thanks for the suggestion. The current version of manuscript has already been reviewed by American Journal Experts for English usage.