Author’s response to reviews

Title: Evaluating the effect of garlic extract on serum inflammatory markers of peritoneal dialysis patients: A randomized double-blind clinical trial study

Authors:

Elham Zare (elhamzr59@gmail.com)
Amirhesam Alirezaie (amirhesamalirezaie1396@gmail.com)
Mahmood Bakhtiyari (mahmood.bakhtiyari@ymail.com)
Asieh Mansouri (asmans_isf2000@yahoo.com)

Version: 1 Date: 13 Jul 2018

Author’s response to reviews:

Dear editor

All the Technical request is now amended.

1. Please include a completed CONSORT checklist as an additional file. (amended)

2. Please confirm whether the consent you obtained from study participants was written or verbal (is now edited)

3. Please provide a Conclusions section after the Discussion within your manuscript according to our editorial policy. (added now)

4. Please ensure the Declarations section includes the following sub-sections:

   - Ethics approval and consent to participate
   - Consent to publish
   - Competing interests
   - Funding
   - Authors' contributions
   - Availability of data and materials
Acknowledgements

a) In the Ethics approval and consent to participate, please also specify whether consent to participate was given verbally or in written format. If verbal consent was used please provide a reason why verbal consent to participate was used rather than written consent.

b) In the Consent to publish, as your manuscript does not contain any individual persons’ data, please state “Not applicable” in this section.

c) Please amend the section headings accordingly.

(All above subsection are now available in the manuscript)

5. Please include the ‘registry name’, ‘trial registration number (TRN)’ and ‘date of registration’ as the last line of the manuscript abstract. If your trial was registered retrospectively, please state so in the last line of the Abstract. (added to the abstract)

6.

4. Please also attach a CONSORT checklist to your revised manuscript as this will assist reviewers in comprehensively assessing your manuscript. Please see http://www.consort-statement.org/ for more details. (amended)