Reviewer’s report

Title: Angiotensin II Receptor Blockade is Associated with Preserved Muscle Strength in Chronic Hemodialysis Patients

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Reviewer: H. Argani

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1) In the abstract section: The resulted numbers and their accompanied p values should be mentioned.

2) In the result section and also in the Tables: By increasing KT/V the strength of muscles decreased; it is unbelievable and unpredictable result, as by increasing efficacy of HD, General condition including HGS should be increased.

3) The sample size is not enough to rely on the results.

4) ARBs were using for control of Blood pressure. The degree of poor or well controlled BP did not noted. It may be suggested that ARB by better controlled BP causes increased HGS, not by a direct mechanism.

5) As this study is a cross sectional trial it imposed a lot of biases.

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