Author’s response to reviews

Title: Health related quality of life of dialysis patients in Malaysia: Haemodialysis versus Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis

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Dear Editors,

Subject: Submission of revised paper ‘Health related quality of life of dialysis patients in Malaysia: Haemodialysis versus Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis’ [manuscript ID BNEP-D-18-00371]

Thank you for your email dated 28 June 2018 enclosing the editors’ comments. We have carefully reviewed the comments and have revised the manuscript accordingly. Our responses are given in a point-by-point manner below:

1. We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works. This overlap mainly exists in the Discussion section.

Response: As pointed out by the editors, we have rephrased the sentences that overlapped with previously published articles. We accept that it is immensely essential for authors to avoid plagiarism in writing. We are truly sorry for the inconvenience.

2. Please remove TRN information after the Abstract and you may clarify the relevant information in Methods section.
Response: We have removed the TRN information cited below the abstract and included in the methodology section.

3. Please ensure all tables are cited explicitly in the main text of this manuscript according to our editorial policy, please hence check the citation of Table 2.

Response: We have cited Table 2 in the appropriate text.

4. We note the email address of the author ‘Shahnaz Shah Firdaus Khan’ is missing on the title page, please add this to title page accordingly.

Response: We have included the email address of the author ‘Shahnaz Shah Firdaus Khan’

5. On uploading your revisions, please remove any tracked changes or highlighting and include only a single clean copy of the manuscript.

Response: We have uploaded a single clean copy of the revised manuscript without any track changes.

As corresponding author, I confirm that the revised manuscript has been read and approved by all named authors. We hope the revised version is now suitable for publication and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Sincerely,

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