Author’s response to reviews

Title: Pirfenidone prevents Acute Kidney Injury in the Rat

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Dr. Hayley Henderson,
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Dear Dr. Henderson:

We are re-submitting the following manuscript: Pirfenidone prevents Acute Kidney Injury in the Rat. We appreciate all observations made by the Editors that improve our manuscript. Above appears the answer to each point of the concerns made by the editors

Editor's comments:

1. We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular:

https://www.physiology.org/doi/pdf/10.1152/ajprenal.00077.2007
And

https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-017-09630-2

And

https://academic.oup.com/ndt/article/30/suppl_3/iii125/2511990

This overlap mainly exists in the Abstract, Methods, Discussion: “may contribute to...actual renal failure.” While we understand that you may wish to express some of the same ideas contained in these publications, please be aware that we cannot condone the use of text from previously published work. Please re-phrase these sections to minimise overlap.

The manuscript was re-phrased to minimize overlap. It is important to mention that this study was presented at the 52nd ERA-EDTA congress (London, UK, 2015) and for this reason the abstract looks similar.

2. Please amend the statement in the Consent to publish section to ‘Not applicable’ as your manuscript does not contain any individual persons’ data.

It was included.

3. Please move the Keywords to after the Abstract in the main text of this manuscript.

The keywords were moved at the end of the Abstract.

4. On uploading your revisions, please remove any tracked changes or highlighting and include only a single clean copy of the manuscript. A clean copy is now loaded.

This manuscript was reviewed by the American Journal of Experts (http://www.journalexperts.com/) for grammatical and typographical revision.

Thank you for considering our work in the BMC of Nephrology.

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