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Dear editor:


Technical Comments and response are as followings:

1. The overlap occurs between our submission and the previously published sources.
Response: The previously published article (https://academic.oup.com/ndt/redirect-unavailable?url=ndt.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/gfp235v1) also was our study published in 2009. This study was the extended follow-up of a large cohort of DPLN patients based on the previous study, so the two studies had similar methods (treatment protocol, data collection and follow up). Some sentences in methods have been rewritten now.

2. Please note that all authors should be named by using their initials rather than full names in the Authors’ contributions section. For example, author John Smith should be represented as JS in this
Response: we have replaced full names with their initials in the Authors’ contribution section.

3. Please rename your "Ethics declarations" section into "Ethics approval and Consent to participate."
   Response: “Ethics declarations” was replaced by “Ethics approval and Consent to participate”

4. When submitting your revised manuscript please ensure you do so as a single clean copy without any tracked changes, colored or highlighted text, as these are no longer required at this stage of the editorial process.
   Response: A clean copy without any tracked changes, colored or highlighted text was finished.

Best wishes

Tianxin Chen, on behalf of, all authors.