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Title: Association between adverse pregnancy outcome and imbalance in angiogenic factors and oxidative stress biomarkers in gestational hypertension and preeclampsia.

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The following changes have been made with regards to this article;

A. Prospective case-control in the title has been omitted. Page 1, line 1

B. Two samples were taken, baseline samples upon diagnosis of GH and PE, and 48hrs postpartum. Another table has been added to explain and compare the baseline and 48hrs postpartum biomarkers (table 2, page 19 line 434).

It is known that the intervention provided upon diagnosis of GH and PE do not have direct impact on the angiogenic pathway (Vadnais et al., 2012).

To ensure 100% rate of accuracy of answers to structured questionnaire, record reviews of hospital database was also accessed. Page 5 line 120

C. Statistical techniques used for this manuscript analysis were; Kruskal Wallis one-way ANOVA, Fisher exact and spearman correlation. The other techniques do not apply to this manuscript and has been omitted. Page 8, line 187-189

D. Birth weight of pregnancy women has been changed to read ‘birth weight of babies’ in Figure 3, page 10, line 242

E. Referencing style has been done according to BMC pregnancy and childbirth format