Author’s response to reviews

Title: Association of diabetic kidney disease with cardiovascular and non-cardiovascular outcomes: A retrospective cohort study

Authors:

James Wetmore (james.wetmore@hcmed.org; nbooth@cdrg.org)
Suying Li (sli@cdrg.org)
Thanh Ton (thanhton@gmail.com)
Yi Peng (ypeng@cdrg.org)
Michael Hansen (MHansen3@its.jnj.com)
Cheryl Neslusen (C Neslusa@its.jnj.com)
Ralph Riley (RRiley@its.jnj.com)
Jiannong Liu (jliu@cdrg.org)
David Gilbertson (dgilbertson@cdrg.org)

Version: 2 Date: 06 Aug 2019

Author’s response to reviews:

Re: BEND-D-19-00090 R2

Association of diabetic kidney disease with cardiovascular and non-cardiovascular outcomes: A retrospective cohort study

Dear Dr. Pan,

Thank you for your letter of July 31, 2019, in which you indicated that the above-referenced manuscript is potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Endocrine Disorders once we have carried out the essential revisions. We carefully considered the comments we received, revised the manuscript accordingly, and believe it is improved as a result. Point-by-point responses to each editorial comment follow below.
Thank you for your interest in our work.

Sincerely,

James B. Wetmore, MD, MS
Corresponding Author

Chronic Disease Research Group, Hennepin Healthcare Research Institute
701 Park Avenue, Suite S4.100, Minneapolis, MN, 55415, USA
Phone, 612-873-6988; fax, 612-873-1644; James.Wetmore@hcmed.org

1. Please replace the term "diabetic" with "patients with diabetes" or "diabetes-related kidney disease" throughout your manuscript.

   This change has been made throughout as requested.

2. In the Ethics approval and consent to participate section, please clarify whether a license and/or permission was obtained to access the database used in your study.

   This information has been added in the Ethics Approval and Consent to Participate section.

3. Please also state the role of the funding body in the design of the study, collection, analysis, interpretation of data, and in writing the manuscript, in the Funding section.

   This information has been added in the Funding section.

4. We note that RR and TGNT are missing from the Authors' Contributions section, but are included in the Authors list. We also note that ELS, MSW and MPH are included in the AC but are missing from the Authors list. Please ensure that all authors are included in both sections.
RR and TGNT have been added to the Author Contributions section. ELS, MSW, and MPH, are not author initials; they represent the degrees and certification of our medical editor, and they appear in the Acknowledgments section, not the Author Contributions section.

5. Please proofread and ensure that when you upload your revised submission that it is in the final form for publication. Please remove any tracked changes, colored text, or highlighting and include only a single clean copy of the manuscript. Should you wish to respond to these revision requests, please include the information in the designated input box only.

Done as requested.