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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review is well written, interesting and up to date. I only have a few minor comments: 1-I wish the Authors would mention the role of uric acid in adolescent hypertension 2-NHANES. H stands for "Health" not "Hand" 3-English style and spelling require some revision

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. Abstract (page 2, line 8) Change 'Thesesame' to 'these same'. There are so many typographical errors like this throughout the text. These should be carefully searched for, and corrected.

2. Introduction (page 3, lines 3 and 5) Change 'obesein' to 'obesein' Change 'globe' to 'global'

3. Change (page 4, line 21) 'Californiancohort' to 'Californiancohort'

4. Authors (Page 5, paragraph 1, lines 4-6): In another study of children with renal transplants, kidney samples obtained from obese donors (BMI > 30 kg/m²) had a lower glomerular filtration rate (GFR) and higher allograft dysfunction rate than kidney samples obtained from lean individuals (BMI < 25 kg/m²) Reviewer: What do the authors mean by kidney samples? Were these renal biopsy or blood samples?

5. Authors (Page 5, paragraph 1, and lines 7-9): Furthermore, Pantoja-Zuzuarregui et al demonstrated that obese children have larger kidneys than those of normal weight patients, as a consequence of the increased weight. Reviewer: Revise to read 'Furthermore, Pantoja-Zuzuarregui et al demonstrated that obese children have larger kidneys than those of normal weight patients'.

6. Authors (Page 5, paragraph 2, lines 2-5): Epidemiologic studies and clinical observations suggested the important role of obesity metabolic syndrome in the development of CKD [15], though the theory



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remained unproven in humans because of lacking the cause-and-effect studies. Reviewer: What is the meaning of this statement? 7. Authors (Page 5, paragraph 2, lines 6-8): Bonnet et al demonstrated that excessive body weight as a new independent risk factor for clinical and pathological progression in IgA nephritis [16]. Reviewer: What is the meaning of this statement? 8. Authors (Page 6, paragraph 1, lines 4): '.....the fact that there are no pathologic research.....' Reviewer: Revise to '1. '.....the fact that there are no pathologic researches.....' 9. Authors (Page 7, paragraph 1, lines 16-17): Recent evidence show that inflammation is linked to obesity in CKD patients. Reviewer: Revise to 'Recent evidence shows that inflammation is linked to obesity in CKD patients.' 10. Authors (page 8, paragraph 1, and lines 7- 9): Above all, reduced insulin sensitivity presents the most important relationship between obesity and other metabolic complications, which leads to CKD [31, 32]. (Figure 1). Reviewer: Revise to 'Above all, reduced insulin sensitivity presents the most important relationship between obesity and other metabolic complications(Figure 1), which leads to CKD [31, 32]. 11. Authors (page 8, paragraph 2, lines 16 and 17): 'The most comprehensive analysis by Rosner collects data from 8 US epidemiological studies including over.....' Reviewer: What is the meaning of this statement? 12. Change the word Summary on page 11 to Conclusion. 13. Figure 2 should have arrows indicating the direction of flow.