

We thank the Editor and the reviewers for their thoughtful comments. These are our responses [in blue]:

Reviewer #1: This a nice and to the point review, necessary for many doctors. I have only a minor comment: Another very common misconception is about hypo- and hypernatremia, that many doctors consider that are due to loss or excess sodium. Although it is maybe true in some rare cases, it is important to understand that the disorders of water are manifested as hypo- or hypernatremia, whilst the disorders of sodium are manifested as change in ECF volume (depletion or edema), (at least in most of the cases). I wonder if you can add this in your review as it is relevant.

Great suggestion; we have added this as first paragraph in the introduction.

Reviewer #2: It is overall well organized in term of concepts, but the writings need significantly improvement. The manuscript is written in adequate english, but the manuscript would likely benefit from copy edits since there are several misused and misspelled words. For example, as a few of many as below: "seperated" should be "separated" "extraceullarly" should be "extracellularly" "fluid lost" should be "fluid loss" "10 minute introductory presentation" should be "10-minute introductory presentation"

Thank you. The revised manuscript has been edited for English language by AJE (certificate uploaded). We are happy with the word 'lost' [rather than 'loss'] as it conveys the intended meaning in all the sentences.

Reviewer #3: The paper "Dehydration and volume depletion – How to handle the misconceptions?" should be published on journal after minor correction with the editor.

Thanks; editor's comments have been noted and acted upon.