To

The chief editor,

Khyber Medical University Journal

**SUBJECT:**  Response to editor’s comments regarding article no: **18199** titled**; DIABETIC RETINOPATHY AS A PREDICTOR OF SEVERITY OF CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE".**

Respected sir,

Following are the answers to the editor’s comments

**TITLE:**

1. Typographical mistake is corrected and title is rephrased.

**ABSTRACT:**

1. IRB approval and consent is mentioned.
2. Fundoscopy was performed by trained senior cardiology residents.
3. Abbreviations are removed and are written in full form.

**INTRODUCTION:**

**MATERIAL AND METHODS:**

1. Only patients with stable CAD are included because once ACS has occurred patient for sure becomes the case of CAD, that’s why we have excluded the patients with a prior history of ACS and diagnosed CAD including those with history of PCI and CABG.
2. Fundoscopy was performed by senior residents of cardiology who are well trained in doing fundoscopy as fundus exam also lies in domain of cardiology.
3. Abbreviations are removed and written in full form.
4. Consent was already taken from hospitals IRB and from every patient.

**STATISTICAL ANALYSIS**

1. Correction made according to reviewer’s comments.
2. Frequency is basically actual number. Frequency is defined as actual number of cases.

**RESULTS**

1. Full names of the test performed are written in table as per reviewer’s comments.
2. Simpler graph is incorporated instead on previous one.

**DISCUSSIONS**

1. Corrections are made according to reviewer’s comments.
2. Typographical mistake is corrected.
3. Reference is added
4. Repetition of results is removed.
5. It’s a correct reference written in Vancouver’s style. Fawazia et al is EL DEMERDASH F in Vancouver’s.

**STRENGTHS AND LIMTATIONS**

1. Results of both the investigations coronary angiography and fundoscopy are observer’s dependent are hence observer bias may prevail.

**CONCLUSIONS;**

Respected Sir, I made these corrections to my manuscript as advised by editor. Hopefully these changes will make my research article perfect for publishing in upcoming issue. Another point is that everywhere slandered abbreviations are allowed in research article as it not only decreases the word count but also the turnitin. So what should be my policy now as in abstract word count exceeds 250.

Best Regards,

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