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The Editor,

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Respected Sir,

I request you to kindly accept the article “Spironolactone; the ultimate blocker of RAAS cascade in hypertensive patients with special reference to its cardiovascular benefits: Revisiting the forgotten ways.” in your esteemed journal under the section ‘Review Article’. Through our review article we would like to highlight the utility of mineralocorticoid antagonists particularly in the setting of resistant hypertension with reference to some of the latest relevant data. We have simultaneously submitted an original article on our experience with usage of spironolactone in patients with diabetic microalbuminuria and resistant hypertension with international journal of diabetes in developing countries.

All the 6 authors have made substantial contribution towards 1) conception and design or acquisition of data or analysis and interpretation of data 2) drafting the article or revising it critically for interpretation of data and 3) final approval of the version to be published. Acknowledgement is cited.

I on behalf of all four authors, declare that the article has not been published and is not being considered for publication in any other journal. It is submitted with the full knowledge and approval of our institute and there is neither any conflict of interest nor any competing interests to disclose from any of the authors. We would consider it as a privilege for both our articles to find their respective place in your prestigious journal.

With Regards

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