

**Editor's Comment:**

In my opinion, the manuscript needs a further improvement. First of all, the English language needs to be improved. Second, table 1 and its legend are confused. In fact, it is unclear to which subjects the table refers. In fact, in the Results the Authors say ". Clearance and fractional excretion of UA values are lower than those of the healthy population (UACr: 8 to 12 ml/min and UAFr: 8-10%). Patients on diuretics have statistically significant higher glucose, creatinine and UA levels ( $p < 0.05$ ), but no statistically significant differences were observed in UA elimination. The rest of the results are shown in table 1."

However, table 1 does not report comparative data between patients on diuretics and those in good health. Finally, the units of each variable should be reported in table 1, as it has been done in table 2.

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