

Author's response to reviews

Title: Homocysteine and reactive oxygen species in metabolic syndrome, type 2 diabetes mellitus, and atherosclerosis: The pleiotropic effects of folate supplementation

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Abstract: A change in the last paragraph of the abstract to read as follows:
This folate shuttle facilitates the important

recoupling of the uncoupled endothelial nitric oxide synthase enzyme reaction and may

restore the synthesis of the omnipotent endothelial nitric oxide to the vasculature.
INSTEAD OF RESTORES the synthesis.... I have made the changes in the abstract today.

Regarding the communication on 29 March 2004:

1. Job titles have been removed.
2. Page numbers have been removed.
3. Keywords are correct and remain the same.
4. Section headings have been altered so there are not as many capitalisations.
5. Page 5 of pdf version. I have added a period at the end of 4th paragraph(ending in references [25-26]).
6. References are now complete with and all named authors are now present with removal of et al.
7. Tables 2 and 3 The empty boxes from the bottoms of tables 2 and 3 have been removed.
8. Table 9: The borders are now distinct and the table is divided into cells / fields.
9. the figures are OK as they are currently unless you wish to change them for the final version of the manuscript.

Thank you for suggesting these important changes as these changes will improve the manuscript.

Sincerely,
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