

**Editor's Comment:**

I reviewed carefully the revised manuscript and reviewers' comments, especially Dr. Wag's comment on why selected female in the study and that the number of male and females in patients and control group are different.

Although I did understand that including female patients and controls for serum alpha-tocopherol level test, the author should clearly explain this in detail, especially why the numbers of male and female are different (because the male and female are not necessarily couples).

After the authors clarify this, I believe the paper is ready for publication.

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