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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The authors misunderstood my comment about creatine, and the final paragraph is not corrected.	
Creatine is the metabolite formed in the liver, and creatinine the excretion product released to blood and	
excreted in the urine. The biochemical assay is for creatinine. To be clear avoiding confusion:	
This is the current paragraph	
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