Important information. Please read.

- This form should be used by authors to request any change in authorship (adding/deleting authors) including changes in corresponding authors. This form should <u>not</u> be used for name changes. Please fully complete all sections. Use black ink and block capitals and provide each author's full name with the given name first followed by the family name.
- By signing this declaration, all authors guarantee that the order of the authors are in accordance with their scientific contribution, if applicable as different conventions apply per discipline, and that only authors have been added who made a meaningful contribution to the work.
- Please note, in author collaborations where there is formal agreement for representing the collaboration, it is sufficient for the representative or legal guarantor (usually the corresponding author) to complete and sign the Authorship Change Form on behalf of all authors, next to the added/removed author(s). (Complete Section 3, followed by Section 6.)

In author collaborations where there is no formal agreement for representing the collaboration and **there are more than 10 authors**, one may sign for all, provided the signer appends correspondence that attests that each of the authors have agreed to the change **and the added/removed authors sign the form**. (Complete Section 3, followed by Section 6.)

- Please note, we cannot investigate or mediate any authorship disputes. If you are unable to obtain agreement from all authors (including those who you wish to be removed) you must refer the matter to your institution(s) for investigation. Please inform us if you need to do this.
- If you are not able to return a fully completed form within **30 days** of the date that it was sent to the author requesting the change, we may have to withdraw your manuscript. We cannot publish manuscripts where authorship has not been agreed by all authors (including those who have been removed).
- Incomplete forms will be rejected.
- Please return/upload this form, fully completed, to the Journals Editorial Office. The Journal and/or Publisher will consider the information you have provided to decide whether to approve the proposed change in authorship. We may decide to contact your institution for more information or undertake a further investigation, if appropriate, before making a final decision.

SPRINGER NATURE

Change of authorship request form - Journals (pre-acceptance)

Section 1: Please provide the current title of manuscript

Manuscript ID no.: BNEP-D-20-00864R1

Title: Serum leptin level and incidence of CKD: A Longitudinal Study of Adult Enrolled in the Korean Genome and Epidemiology Study(KoGES)

Section 2: Please provide the previous authorship, in the order shown on the manuscript before the changes were introduced. Please indicate the corresponding author by adding (CA) behind the name.

	First name(s)	Family name	ORCID or SCOPUS id, if available
1 st author	YONCHUL	PARK	0000-0002-1787-0884
2 nd author	SOLAM	LEE	0000-0001-6458-9449
3 rd author	YONG-SANG	KIM	0000-0002-7397-5410
4 th author	JAE-MIN	PARK	0000-0001-8873-8832
5 th author	KUNHEE	HAN	0000-0001-8307-7692
6 th author	HUNJU	LEE	0000-0003-0089-0069
7 th author	KYUNG-WON	HONG	0000-0002-3137-4609
8 th author	JONG-KOO	KIM	0000-0003-2880-277X
9 th author	EUN SUK	СНО	0000-0003-0282-2262
10 th author	TAE-HA	CHUNG	0000-0001-5873-3352
11 th author	BUM-TAEK (CA)	KIM (CA)	0000-0002-0395-0410
12 th author	SANG BAEK (CA)	ко (са)	0000-0001-5609-6521

Section 3: Please provide a justification for change. Please use this section to explain your reasons for changing the authorship of your manuscript, e.g. what necessitated the change in authorship? Please refer to the (journal) policy pages for more information about authorship. Please explain why omitted authors were not originally included and/or why authors were removed on the submitted manuscript.

The order of authors on the title page of the original paper was not changed from the first time. However, during the online submission process, two co-corresponding authors could not be set, so after the 1st author, corresponding author1, corresponding author2, the 2nd author, the 3rd author...... were posted in the order. And another thing is that there was another typo mistake of Pf. Bom Taeck Kim which the name was first wrote as Bum Tack Kim. We are really sorry for the mistake. And Affiliated institute also have been updated. We are attaching this form to ensure and All authors are aware of the order. Thank you

Section 4: Proposed new authorship. Please provide your new authorship list in the order you would like it to appear on the manuscript. Please indicate the corresponding author by adding (CA) behind the name. If the Corresponding Author has changed, please indicate the reason under section 3.

	First name(s)	Family name (this name will appear in full on the final publication and will be searchable in various abstract and indexing databases)	Affiliated institute	E-mail address
1 st author	YONCHUL	PARK	Wonju Severance Christian hospital	iamyonchul@yonsei.ac.kr
2 nd author	SOLAM	LEE	Yonsei Univ. Wonju College of Medicine	solam@yonsei.ac.kr
3 rd author	YONG-SANG	КІМ	CHA Bundang Medical Center	zeroup@cha.ac.kr
4 th author	JAE-MIN	PARK	Gangnam Severance Hospital	milkcandy@yuhs.ac
5 th author	KUNHEE	HAN	Seoul medical center	hankawow@naver.com
6 th author	HUNJU	LEE	Yonsei Univ. Wonju College of Medicine	hjlee5371@gmail.com
7 th author	KYUNG-WON	HONG	Theragen Bio Co., Ltd.	kyungwon.hong@theragenetex.com
8 th author	JONG-KOO	KIM	Wonju Severance Christian hospital	kimjk214@yonsei.ac.kr
9 th author	EUN SUK	СНО	Wonju Severance Christian hospital	joseph555@yonsei.ac.kr
10 th author	TAE-HA	CHUNG	Wonju Severance Christian hospital	medeus115@yonsei.ac.kr
11 th author	BOM-TAECK (CA)	KIM (CA)	Ajou University School of Medicine and	lovesong@ajou.ac.kr
			Graduate School of Medicine	
12 th author	SANG BAEK (CA)	кон (са)	Yonsei Univ. Wonju College of Medicine	kohhj@yonsei.ac.kr

SPRINGER NATURE Springer Nature is one of the world's leading global research, educational and professional publishers, created in May 2015 through the combination of Nature Publishing Group, Palgrave Macmillan, Macmillan Education and Springer Science+Business Media.

Section 5: Author contribution, Acknowledgement and Disclosures. Please use this section to provide a new disclosure statement and, if appropriate, acknowledge any contributors who have been removed as authors and ensure you state what contribution any new authors made (if applicable per the journal or book (series) policy). Please ensure these are updated in your manuscript - <u>after approval of the change(s)</u> - as our production department will not transfer the information in this form to your manuscript.

New	acknow	ledgements:
-----	--------	-------------

Not applicable

New Disclosures (financial and non-financial interests, funding):

Not applicable

New Author Contributions statement (if applicable per the journal policy):

Not applicable

State 'Not applicable' if there are no new authors.

Section 6: Declaration of agreement. All authors, unchanged, new and removed must sign this declaration.

(NB: Please print the form, (docu)-sign and return/upload a scanned copy. Please note that signatures that have been inserted as an image file are acceptable as long as it is handwritten. Typed names in the signature box are unacceptable.) * Please delete as appropriate. Delete all of the bold if you were on the original authorship list and are remaining as an author.

	First name	Family name		Signature	Date
1 st author	YONCHUL	PARK	I agree to the proposed new authorship shown in section 4 /and the addition/removal*of my name to the authorship list /and the proposed change in corresponding author	Inn.	Oct. 10 th , 2021
2 nd author	SOLAM	LEE	I agree to the proposed new authorship shown in section 4 /and the addition/removal*of my name to the authorship list /and the proposed change in corresponding author	1考定	Oct. 10 th , 2021
3 rd author	YONG-SANG	КІМ	I agree to the proposed new authorship shown in section 4 /and the addition/removal*of my name to the authorship list /and the proposed change in corresponding author	5.	Oct. 10 th , 2021
4 th authors	JAE-MIN	PARK	I agree to the proposed new authorship shown in section 4 /and the addition/removal*of my name to the authorship list /and the proposed change in corresponding author	Park	Oct. 10 th , 2021
5 th author	KUNHEE	HAN	I agree to the proposed new authorship shown in section 4 /and the addition/removal*of my name to the authorship list /and the proposed change in corresponding author		Oct. 10 th , 2021
6 th author	HUNJU	LEE	I agree to the proposed new authorship shown in section 4 /and the addition/removal*of my name to the authorship list /and the proposed change in corresponding author	0/2000	Oct. 10 th , 2021
7 th author	KYUNG-WON	HONG	I agree to the proposed new authorship shown in section 4 /and the addition/removal*of my name to the authorship list /and the proposed change in corresponding author	1405	Oct. 10 th , 2021

SPRINGER NATURE Springer Nature is one of the world's leading global research, educational and professional publishers, created in May 2015 through the combination of Nature Publishing Group, Palgrave Macmillan, Macmillan Education and Springer Science+Business Media.

SPRINGER NATURE

Change of authorship request form - Journals (pre-acceptance)

	First name	Family name		Signature	Date
8 th author	JONG-KOO	KIM	I agree to the proposed new authorship shown		Oct. 10 th , 2021
			in section 4 /and the addition/removal*of my	A	
			name to the authorship list /and the proposed	The states and the states of t	
			change in corresponding author		
9 th author	EUN SUK	СНО	I agree to the proposed new authorship shown	1	Oct. 10 th , 2021
			in section 4 /and the addition/removal*of my	Alum	
			name to the authorship list /and the proposed		
			change in corresponding author		
10 th author	TAE-HA	CHUNG	I agree to the proposed new authorship shown		Oct. 10 th , 2021
			in section 4 /and the addition/removal*of my	112	
			name to the authorship list /and the proposed	All	
			change in corresponding author	U U	
11 th author	BUM-TAEK	KIM (CA)	I agree to the proposed new authorship shown	10.11.	Oct. 10 th , 2021
	(CA)		in section 4 /and the addition/removal*of my	10487	
			name to the authorship list /and the proposed	XXXV7	
			change in corresponding author	1-0 /	
12 th author	SANG BAEK	КОН (СА)	I agree to the proposed new authorship shown		Oct. 10 th , 2021
	(CA)		in section 4 /and the addition/removal*of my	bl 210	
			name to the authorship list /and the proposed	Joh Sugar	
			change in corresponding author	U	

In case of author collaborations with formal agreement:

	Name of	First name	Family name		Signature	Date
	consortium/consortia					
Representative/legal				I agree to the proposed new authorship		
guarantor				shown in section 4 /and the		
				addition/removal*of my name to the		
				authorship list /and the proposed change in		
				corresponding author		

Both added/removed authors should complete the information in the first table under Section 6.

---- End of form ----

Springer Nature Springer Nature is one of the world's leading global research, educational and professional publishers, created in May 2015 through the combination of Nature Publishing Group, Palgrave Macmillan, Macmillan Education and Springer Science+Business Media.