

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Title: Cardiovascular disease: Risk factors and applicability of a risk model in a Greek cohort of renal transplant recipients

Dear Editor,

Pertaining to the above-mentioned manuscript, here are the authors' replies to reviewers' comments. We are grateful for your constructive reviews.

1. Reviewer's code: 02638028

We are grateful for the constructive comments.

As mentioned in the text, all patients included were alive and with a functioning graft during the study; thus, design of the study does not allow the investigation of the association between graft survival and cardiovascular disease.

Medications for cardiovascular disease were recorded and statistical analysis revealed that there was (no) significant difference between the two groups. We have added the information to Table 2.

2. Reviewer's code: 00503339

No comments to be made on this reviewer's commentary. We are grateful for the positive and concise review.

3. Reviewer's code: 00503254

We are grateful for this meticulous review.

MACE percentage was changed from 15% to 14.9%, as correctly indicated, by the reviewer. Group A and B were changed as indicated, and in accordance with the text (Methods section). Male patients in Group B were changed from a 78.8% to a 77.8%, as indicated.

All decimals in all tables were reviewed and accordingly corrected.

4. Reviewer's code: 00503334

We are grateful for this detailed review.

Group A and B were changed as indicated, and in accordance with the text (Methods section). Medications for cardiovascular disease (antihypertensives and hypolipidemic) were recorded and statistical analysis revealed that there was (no) significant difference between the two groups. We have added the information to Table 2.

Legends for figures 1 and 2, more explicit legends are provided.

HR and 95%CI for previous CVD has been corrected, and

Yours Sincerely,

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