

Many thanks, We highly appreciate the effort and time devoted by reviewers while evaluating this manuscript.

We have made further correction and involved more detailed and much needed information while preparing this revision.

Reviewer 1;

Thanks again for your advice:

- a) we reduced introduction, by summarizing the previous introduction.
- b) The search covered the period 2001 (the year of the first reported early CsA withdrawal with sirolimus in the literature) to September 30th, 2016
- c) we have revised our results move our search outcome to the result section.
- d) Heading of inclusion criteria has been changed to Study selection methodology
- e) Publication bias should not be in this section, but in the discussion.
ANS- We have reformatted this section to discussion
- f) Result section: we have listed all the included studies with reasons and introduced table 2. Renal function analysis was done based on estimated renal function (eGFR)
- g) We have introduced data of BPAR while survival data has been given in tabulated form. (table 3)
- h) Adverse effects were effectively summarised table and further details were introduced in discussion.
- i) At the end we have tried to summarize the common interpretation achieved following analysis of the present meta-analysis.

Reviewer 2:

Thanks a lot for your understanding, and extremely useful suggestions. We tried to make clear presentation of this interpretation in order to make clear understanding.

Having said that, we think you will give us opportunity to publish this work.

Kind regards

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