

To whom it may concern,

I would like to thank all peer reviewers who took the time to read through our work. The comments made were all appreciated and taken into account when edits were carried out for this paper.

One comment made by the reviewers was to increase the number of immunosuppressive drug mentions within the 'Immunosuppression Burden' section. As part of the edits both CN1 and thymoglobulin were added to this section, as both of these were specifically mentioned by the reviewer. These changes can be seen on page 3.

BKVN was changed to BKVAN as per the recommendation of one of the reviewers. We would like to thank the reviewer for their comment and this was changed throughout the entire paper.

On page 5 an additional small section was added on the recommendation of one of the reviewers for additional risk factors governing BKVAN. Although this was a small section we are attempting to review the BK virus and its effect rather than all risk factors involved in the development of BKVAN.

Additionally on page 7 a section discussing mTOR was included based on the comments by a reviewer.

Figure 1 was altered so that the figure matched correctly with the text of the paper.

Finally we would like to thank all the reviewers who took time to read through this work. We believe that we acted upon their advice with due diligence and believe that their suggestions have added greatly to the paper's text.

I look forward to hearing from you soon,

Warm regards,

Jacob Scadden